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A year-round guide to select City of San Antonio services, programs and events
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RESERVATIONS AND SERVICE LOCATIONS

Community Link Service Centers

Citizens are able to receive many City services at Community Link Service Centers at four convenient locations. They can:

- make park reservations
- pay traffic tickets
- buy garage sale permits
- purchase birth certificates or immunization records
- register Code Compliance complaints
- buy building trade permits
- buy police reports
- check on available City jobs

The Centers' locations and hours are:

- Las Palmas Shopping Center, 803 Castroville Road, Open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday. 207-6545.
- McCreless Mall, 922 Ada (temporary location). Open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. 207-6570.
- Valley View Shopping Center, 8523 Blanco Road at West Avenue. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m., Saturdays, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. 207-6150.

- South Park Mall, 2310 S.W. Military Drive, next to JC Penney. Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. 207-6141

Park Reservations

Whether it's a company picnic, or your four-year-old's birthday party, more than 200 facilities are available for reservation through the Parks and Recreation Department's Reservation Office in Brackenridge Park.

Call 210-207-PARK (207-7275) to discuss your needs with a Reservation Specialist who will tell you if the facility you are interested in is available. You may then drop by the Reservations Office to make your reservation and pick up your permit. You may choose from a City or a County park by calling this number.

The cost varies depending on which park you select. Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover credit cards are accepted. The Reservation Office is located near the Joske Pavilion in Brackenridge Park. It is open from 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday so that you may pick up your permit. Parking is free.

If it is more convenient, you may also visit one of four Community Link Service Centers previously listed.

Have questions about City services? Call us at 311.



Call to inquire about or report:

Potholes • Broken Traffic Signs • Street Signs
 Illegal Dumping • Junk Vehicles • High Weeds
 Stray Animals • Dead Animals
 Recycling Assistance • Garbage Collection
 Brush Collection... or other City Concerns.



RECREATION

For telephone numbers see the list of recreation centers on page four or call 207-3000. Visit us online at www.sanantonio.gov/parksandrec



Community Centers – Year Round Programs

Hours: Mondays – Thursdays, 2 – 9 p.m.

Fridays, 2 – 7 p.m.

Saturdays, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

(Except during the summer Play Zone Program)

Programming tailored to the community is offered at each of the Parks and Recreation Department's 27 year-round community centers. From cooking classes to teen clubs to remote control car workshops, the centers strive to provide a variety of interesting, informative and fun activities for the whole family.

Here's a sampling of the many activities offered at the centers (see listing on page 4 for addresses and telephone numbers) Schedule subject to change, so please call ahead to confirm:

AlohaFest

Visit the Hawaiian Islands at **Hamilton Community Center**. Enjoy landsurfing on skateboards and dance demonstrations, live music, vendors, crafts, entertainment and a car show. April 22, noon – 9 p.m.

Arts & Crafts

Cuellar – Glue Gun Crafts. Learn the art of creating almost anything including airplanes, homes and elaborate nativity scenes with a little glue, some Popsicle sticks and a lot of imagination. Ages 10 – 14, Tuesdays, 3 – 5:30 p.m., Aug. – May.



Dorie Miller – Building Beauty through Arts & Crafts. Express yourself and enjoy creative freedom by making a craft with supplies such as beads, macaroni, construction paper, tissue paper, glue and more. Ages 6 – 14, Tuesdays, 6 – 7 p.m.

Garrett – Saturday Morning Experience, ages 8 – 14, Saturdays, 9 a.m. – 12 noon, summers, Saturdays, 10 a.m. – 12 noon. Southwest School of Arts and Craft, fee based, 10 kids per Saturday. Call for details.

Gill – Craft Creations, Seniors, Wednesdays, 10 – 11 a.m., September – May.

Meadowcliff – Arts and Crafts, ages 6 – 12, Wednesdays, 6 – 8:30 p.m., August – May.

Ramirez – Arts and Crafts, 12 & up, Mondays, 6 – 7:30 p.m., September – May. Arts and Crafts, ages 6 – 14, Saturdays, 12 noon – 1:30 p.m., March – September.

South Side Lions – Craft-making, ages 7 – 12, Thursdays, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., August – May.

Yates – arts & crafts, ages 6 – 12, Wednesdays, 7 – 8 p.m., August – May.

Normoyle – Arts and Crafts, ages 6 – 17. Saturdays, 10 a.m. – 12 noon, year-round.

Badminton

Cuellar – ages 6 – 17, Wednesdays, 6– 9 p.m., Saturdays, 2 – 5 p.m., year-round.

San Juan – all ages
Tuesdays, 6 – 8 p.m.,
Saturdays, 10 – Noon

Joe Ward – ages 6 – 18, 2nd & 4th
Saturdays, 11 a.m. – 12 noon,
August – May.

Ballroom Dancing

Dancing with the Stars is one of the hottest shows on TV this year and San Antonio seniors are invited to learn some seriously smooth dance moves.

Gill Community Center, 7902 Westshire, Mondays, 10 – 11 a.m., September – May.

Boy Scouts

Copernicus – ages 9 – 11, 1st & 3rd
Tuesdays, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m., year-round.

Dawson – ages 6 – 10, Wednesdays, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m., year-round.

Denver Heights – ages 8 – 12 (3rd – 5th grades), Wednesdays, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m., open registration with no fee, year-round.

Palm Heights – ages 6 – 14, Tuesdays (biweekly), 6 – 7 p.m., year-round.



Ramirez – ages 8 – 12, Mondays, 5 – 6 p.m., year-round.

Yates – ages 12 – 14, Tuesdays, 7 – 8:30 p.m., August – May.

Call other Community Centers to see if a troop meets at that location.

Boys to Men

Young men, ages 14 – 18, will learn how to grow into respectful and productive adults while also enjoying themselves through a variety of fun and educational field trips. **Denver Heights** – Thursdays, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., year-round.

Ceramics (Adult)

Cuellar – 18 & up, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, 1 – 3 p.m., August – May.

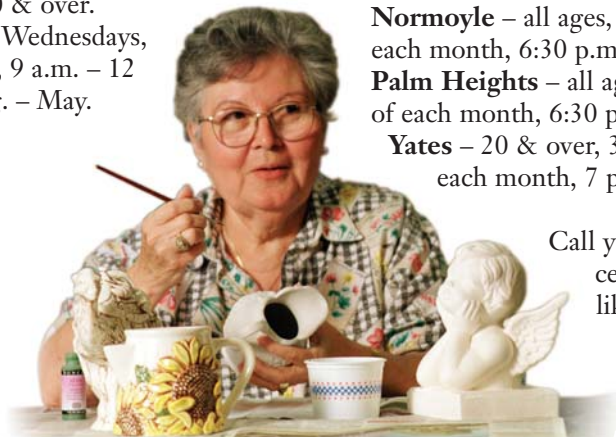
Denver Heights – 1- 3 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, August - May.

Gill – 2nd & 4th Saturdays of each month, 10 a.m. – 12 noon, year-round.

Millers Pond – every Thursday, 9 a.m. – 12 noon. August – May.

Yates – 40 & over.

Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays, 9 a.m. – 12 noon, Aug. – May.



Ceramics (Youth)

Cuellar – ages 6 – 14, Mondays, 3 – 6 p.m., Aug. - May

Gill – ages 6 – 19, 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month, 12 – 1 p.m., year-round.

Melendrez – Plaster Creations – ages 6 – 12, March 11, May 13, July 8, Sept. 9, Nov. 11, Jan. 13, 2007, and March 10, 2007. 11 a.m. – 12 noon.

San Juan – ages 6 – 14, Mondays, 5 – 6 p.m., Clay – Tuesdays, 6 – 7 p.m., year-round.

Community Center Advisory Boards

Father Roman – adults, 2nd Wednesday of the month, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., year-round.

Garrett – all ages, 1st Tuesday of the month, 6 p.m., year-round.

Meadowcliff – adults, 2nd Tuesday of the month, 6 – 8 p.m., year-round.

Millers Pond – adults, 3rd Wednesday of the month, 7 – 8:30 p.m., year-round.

Normoyle – all ages, 3rd Wednesday of each month, 6:30 p.m., year-round.

Palm Heights – all ages, 2nd Tuesday of each month, 6:30 p.m., year-round.

Yates – 20 & over, 3rd Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m., August – May.

Call you neighborhood center if you would like to be involved.

Computer Classes

Garrett – ages 6 and up, Mondays and Wednesdays, 6 – 7 p.m., Saturdays, 9 a.m.- 12 noon, year-round. Saturdays, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. in the summer.

Garza – Technology Room available for reading, studying and completing homework, ages 6 – 19, Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays, 4 – 5:30 p.m., August – May.

Melendrez – Call center for details.

Drama and Play Acting

Do you have dreams of Broadway or Hollywood dancing in your head? If so you're invited to join others ages 10 to 16 in dreaming up, writing and performing plays and improvising costumes and sets. **Cuellar**, Saturdays, 1 – 3 p.m., Aug. – May.

Dreams for Youth- Fencing, Handball, Gymnastics

Meadowcliff – ages 6 – 14, Tuesdays, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m., Saturdays, 10 a.m. – 12 noon, summers.

Drug Awareness Classes

Lincoln – ages 10 – 18, 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m., Aug. – May.

Millers Pond – Narcotics Anonymous, ages youth to adult, Mondays, 7 – 8:30 p.m., August – May.

Palm Heights – Narcotics Anonymous, all ages, Wednesdays, 6 p.m., Fridays, 5:30 p.m., year-round.

E.L.I.T.E. Program

Held at 26 year-round Community Centers (see list on page 5). Free. **Encouraging Leadership in Teen Experiences.** Teenagers 13 to 18 are encouraged to participate. Call the center in your neighborhood for the meeting schedule. Participants have the opportunity to improve their self esteem, education, leadership skills, social responsibilities and decision-making abilities. The club meets weekly for team-building activities. Participants will experience a broad ranging of learning opportunities through visiting and participating in cultural, educational, historical and recreational activities and institutions throughout San Antonio and the surrounding area.

Financial Literacy

Lincoln – ages 10 – 18, 1st & 2nd Tuesdays, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m., Aug. – May.

Fitness

Bode – Pedal Pounds Away – Bicycling is a great recreational activity with the added benefit of pedaling the pounds away. Center staff lead the way on bike excursions to nearby centers and parks.

Bode – ages 11 – 16, Saturdays, 10 a.m. – 12 noon, March – May, September – December.

Copernicus – Aerobics – adults, Mondays, 6 – 7 p.m., year-round.
Taebo - Karate-type aerobic workout – 6 – 19 years & adult, Thursdays, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., year-round.

Cuellar – Aerobics – adults, 18 & up, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays, 6 – 7:30 p.m., year-round.

Dawson – Fitness for Life, all ages, Mondays, Wednesdays, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m., Saturdays, 10 – 11 a.m., August – May.

Gill – T.O.P.S. (Take off Pounds Sensibly), ages 20 & up, Wednesdays, 6 – 8 p.m., year-round.

Lincoln – Stay on Track Fitness Program, ages 12 – 15, Monday – Wednesday, 2 – 9 p.m., Tuesday – Thursday, 1 – 9 p.m., Saturdays, 9 – 5 p.m., year-round.

Normoyle – Adult Aerobics, Mondays & Wednesdays, 6 – 7:30 p.m., year-round. \$1 donation per class.

San Juan – adults, Mondays, 6 – 8 p.m., year-round.

Tobin – Youth Aerobics, 13 – 19, Saturdays, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m., Aug. – May.

Gardening Clubs

Enjoy watching your plants grow and blossom. Participants learn how to plant, water and tend a variety of plants in the center garden.

Bode – Ages 10 & up, Saturdays, 10 a.m. – 12 noon, year-round.

Dorie Miller – 4-H Garden Club, ages 8 – 18, Mondays, 6:15 – 7 p.m., year-round.

Girl Scouts

Dorie Miller – ages 6 – 14, Thursdays, 5:30 – 6:15 p.m., year-round.

Millers Pond – ages 6 – 12, Thursdays, 7 – 8 p.m., year-round.

Palm Heights – ages 6 – 14, Mondays, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., school year.

Yates – ages 6 – 8, Thursdays, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., August – May.

Call other community centers to see if a troop meets at that location.

Homebuyer Class

Copernicus – Life skills are an important part of growing up. Adults are invited to learn the ins and outs of purchasing a home, including how to buy with no money down and how to improve your credit rating. First Wednesday of each month, 7 – 8 p.m., year-round.

Hot meals served to

Seniors

Gill Community Center. Chicken fried steak is just one of the great meals offered by the Community Initiatives Department to seniors, ages 60 and up, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 11 a.m., small donation requested.

Martial Arts

Copernicus – Adults, Tuesday, 6 – 8:45 p.m., year-round, beginners welcome.

Cuellar – Tae Kwon Do classes, ages 10 – 19, Mondays, 6 – 7:30 p.m., year-round.

Hamilton – Tai-chi, Learn this ancient martial art with instructor Walter Delaney. Low impact martial art that involves stretching and strength training in a self-defense framework. Ages 15 & up, Tuesdays, 7 – 8:30 p.m., year-round.
Hapkido – Flips and kicks are just some of the moves taught by Instructor John So who teaches this active Korean marital art. Ages 15 & up, Saturdays, 10 – 11:30 a.m., year-round.

Harlandale – Karate, ages 6 – adult, Saturdays, 12 noon – 2 p.m., year-round.

San Juan – Karate, all ages, Saturdays, 12 noon – 2 p.m., August – May.

Ladies of Excellence

Young ladies learn important life skills such as poise, confidence, manners and etiquette in this class for participants ages 10 to 15. Denver Heights, 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month, 5 – 7 p.m., year-round.

Nature Explore Program

Youth ages 14 to 19 learn about nature through exciting field trips to places such as Calaveras Lake. Second Saturday of each month. 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Garza Community Center.

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Photography class

Photos capture memories for all times. Learn how to take great photographs using disposable cameras. Some centers have contests and winner photos are displayed in the center's trophy case.

Copernicus – ages 12 – 19, Saturdays, 12 noon – 2 p.m., year-round

Tobin – ages 13 – 19, 1st and 4th Saturdays of the month, 3 – 4 p.m., Aug. – May.

Quilting

It's an old fashioned quilting bee. Join the ladies who have been sewing quilts at **South San Community Center** for more than 20 years. Learn from the masters and eventually take home your own quilt. Bring your own materials. Mondays from 2 to 5 p.m.

Readers Club

Denver Heights - Little Readers, ages 6 – 9, Saturdays, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m., Librarian from Carver Library comes to the center to read to the children. Fall, Winter and Spring.

Dorie Miller – Read to Achieve – Great reading skills enhance every aspect of a young person's life. Youth ages 6 – 14 are asked to choose a book from the Dorie Miller Library, read daily from 5 to 5:45 p.m., write a short summary of their book and receive rewards. Mondays – Thursdays, 5 – 5:45 p.m., year-round.

Ramirez – Book Worms Reading Club, ages 6 – 14. Wednesdays, 5 – 6 p.m., August – May.

Remote Control Race Car

Bring your own miniature car and race through obstacle courses at breakneck speeds, just for the fun of it. The winner each Friday evening has bragging rights for the entire week. Recreation staff will also teach youth, 10 to 18, how to build, take apart and repair their remote control race cars. Bode – Fridays, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m., Aug. – May.

Walking Clubs

Bode – all ages, Monday – Wednesday, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., year-round

Copernicus – new improved walking track available 7 a.m. – 11 p.m., everyday, year-round (project to be completed Summer 2006)

Garrett – ages 18 and up, Monday, 5 – 6:30 p.m., Saturday, 12 noon – 2 p.m., year-round.

Melendrez– Nature Walk, all ages, Wednesdays, 5 – 6 p.m., year-round.

Normoyle – all ages, Mondays & Wednesdays, 5 – 6 p.m., year-round.

Palm Heights – Evening Jog-a-Thon, ages 14 & up, Mondays & Fridays, 6 – 7 p.m., year-round.

South Side Lions – Nature Trail – ages 8 – 12 years, Thursdays, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m., spring.

Tivitz

A math board game that hones skills in addition, subtraction, fractions, and equations at all levels from elementary school to college. **Lincoln** – ages 8 – 18, Thursdays, 5:30 – 7 p.m., August – May.

Two Wheeling Round-up Rodeos

Children ages 10 – 14 are invited to participate in a bike rodeo. **Father Roman**. Aug. 5, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., Instruction and supervision from San Antonio Park Police.

X-Box Ultimate Gamer Challenge

Are you the king or queen of the videogame world? Take on your opponents in the ultimate tournament that will put your skills to the test. First, second and third place winners will receive ribbons. **Father Roman** - ages 12 – 16, Saturdays in April, 12 noon – 4 p.m.

R.A.P.

Recreation After-School Program

26 Community Centers

Limit 50 children per site

3 – 6 p.m.

Cost: \$5 annual fee

Ages: 6 – 14

Open enrollment. Sign your children up at the center of your choice. Staff will meet children after school at designated schools and walk them from the school to the center each afternoon for enrichment activities, games, sports, and homework help.



Play Zone – Summer Recreation Program

207-3000

June 5 – July 28, 2006

\$5 supply fee

Monday – Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Sites limited to 75 – 100 participants based on facility size.

Another exciting summer recreation program is planned for youth ages six – 14 at 26 year-round community centers located throughout the city. Youth will participate in arts and crafts, sports, games and field trips to Ancira Sports Park. Free lunch and snack will be provide. After 5:30 p.m., the centers are open to participants of all ages.

Registration for the Play Zone program will begin Monday, May 15, at 5 p.m. at the community center of your choice. Registration will be continuous during hours of operation until 75 – 100 spaces are filled at each center. Spaces are determined by the size of the facility. Names will be placed on a waiting list once capacity has been reached. Eight absences will be allowed before a participant is removed from the program and the space allotted to a child on the waiting list.

YEAR-ROUND COMMUNITY CENTERS

Bode	900 Rigsby	532-1212
Copernicus	5003 Lord Road	648-1072
Cuellar	5626 San Fernando	436-0908
Dawson	2500 E. Commerce	227-1627
Denver Heights	300 Porter	533-5242
Dorie Miller	2802 M. L. King Drive	333-4650
Fairchild	1214 E. Crockett	226-6912
Father Roman	11030 Ruidosa	627-2138
Garrett	1226 N.W. 18th	732-5042
Garza	5627 Mira Vista	435-6806
Gill	7902 Westshire Drive	675-2123
Hamilton	10700 Nacogdoches	654-7749
Harlandale	7227 Briar	924-8021
Lincoln	2915 E. Commerce	271-7741
Meadowcliff	1240 Pinn Road	674-0820
Melendrez	5909 W. Commerce,	434-0277
Miller's Pond	6075 Old Pearsall Road	623-2900
Normoyle	700 Culberson	924-0770
Palm Heights	1201 W. Malone	922-1034
Ramirez	1011 Gillette	921-0681
San Juan	2307 Calaveras	225-5410
South San	2031 Quintana	927-1640
Southside Lions	3100 Hiawatha	532-1502
Tobin	1900 W. Martin	225-0941
Ward	435 E. Sunshine	732-2481
Woodard	1011 Locke Road	225-5445
Yates	528 Rasa	673-1152

Kid Quest

Summer Program for Youth

ages 6 - 14

207 - 3000

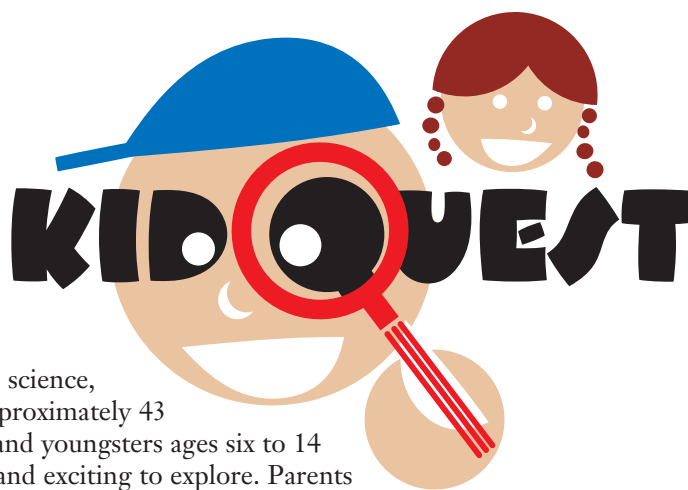
June 5 - July 28

7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

\$5 supply fee

Mass Registration: Sat., May 13, 10 a.m. - Noon

Alamo Convocation Center, 110 Tuleta.



Games, arts & crafts, nature, science, sports, fine arts – activities at approximately 43

Kid Quest sites run the gamut, and youngsters ages six to 14

are sure to find something new and exciting to explore. Parents

may register at the mass registration on Saturday, May 13, or choose on-site registration on June 5

at the location where they want their children to attend. Each school will host a maximum of 100 participants. If the spaces are filled during early registration, the child's name will be placed on a waiting list.

A science and art component will challenge young minds through participation in projects and experiments. An on-site reading program sponsored by the San Antonio Library will provide fun opportunities for children to remain active readers throughout the summer. At just \$5 per child for the summer, children can remain engaged in activities that will develop their social skills, a healthier body, and a happier person. Lunch and a snack are included.

The Kid Quest summer program follows self-monitored guidelines. Participants who miss eight cumulative days of the program will be dropped from Kid Quest and the space will be filled from the waiting list. Interested parents may call 207-3000 for sites.

2006 Kid Quest Sites and Teen Connection Sites by School District

2006 Kid Quest Sites

(Tentative. Call 207-3000 to confirm)

Edgewood

Cenizo Park Elementary	Perales Elementary
Loma Park Elementary	Stafford Elementary

Harlandale

Kingsborough Middle School	Stonewall-Flanders
Leal Middle	Terrell Wells Middle
Morrill Elementary	Vestal Elementary
Rayburn Elementary	

San Antonio ISD

Barkley/Ruiz Elementary	Irving Middle
Beacon Hill Elementary	Miller Academy
Brewer Elementary	Pershing Elementary
Cameron Elementary	Rhodes Middle
Carvajal Elementary	Rogers Middle
Connell Middle	Washington Elementary
DeZavala Elementary	Woodlawn Hills Elementary
Gates Academy	

NISD and NEISD

sites to be determined

South San

Dwight Middle	Kindred Elementary
Frank Madla Elementary	Shepard Middle

Southside ISD

Gallardo Elementary

Non-school Sites

School of Excellence - site to be determined
Heritage Duck Pond Park
Encino HOA Center
Lockwood Community Center

2006 Teen Connection sites

(Tentative. Call 207-3000 to confirm)



Burbank High School
Edison High School
Harlandale High School
Kennedy High School
McCollum High School
Truman Middle School
Melendrez Community Center
Lincoln Community Center



Summer Nutrition Program

June 5 - July 28
207-3000

The Parks and Recreation Department will operate a Summer Nutrition Program at more than 90 sites this summer. Food will be served at Kid Quest sites and year-round community centers and agencies. High quality meals similar to those served during the school year by the National School Lunch and Breakfast Programs are offered free for youngsters ages 1 to 18 at the pre-approved sites. Meals are usually served around 11:30 a.m. and snacks at 3 p.m. Children do not have to be registered at the site in order to participate in the Food Program. Call for the site in your neighborhood.

Legal Notice:

The City of San Antonio announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program. Free meals will be provided at the sites listed. People who are eligible to participate in the program must not be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion or political belief. Anyone who believes that they have been discriminated against should write immediately to Director, Civil Rights Division, Texas Department of Human Services, P.O. Box 149030, Austin, Texas 78714-9030 or the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington D.C. 20250. Note: Discrimination complaints based on religion or political beliefs must be referred only to the Director, Civil Rights Division, Texas Department of Human Services.



Summer Teen Connection

207-3000

Teens can stay physically active and involved at one of the Teen Connection program sites located at high schools around the City. This program offers free basketball, volleyball, jogging and other activities from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday at eight locations. Teen sites include: Burbank High School, Edison High School, Harlandale High School, Kennedy High School, McCollum High School, Truman Middle School, Melendrez Community Center and Lincoln Community Center

THERAPEUTIC RECREATION



Therapeutic Recreation Programs

For People with Disabilities
207-3048 or 207-3018

BlazeSports San Antonio – Wheelchair Sports



The BlazeSports San Antonio program provide a wheelchair sports program for youth and adults with physical disabilities. The U.S. Disabled Athletes Fund and the

National Recreation and Park Association are partnering with the San Antonio Parks and Recreation Department's TR Program on this national effort. BlazeSports San Antonio provides a community-based developmental wheelchair sports program targeting individuals with physical disabilities. The sports to be offered include wheelchair tennis, track and field, wheelchair basketball, wheelchair fencing, wheelchair rugby, handcycling, air guns, power soccer, sitting volleyball and sled hockey. Call for registration information and class schedules.

Children's Summer Day Program

June 5 – July 28
Monday – Friday
8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
\$5 fee

Copernicus, 5003 Lord Road
Cuellar, 5626 San Fernando

The Children's Summer Day Program will give youth ages six to 18 with developmental disabilities and physical disabilities the opportunity to participate in activities such as swimming, bowling, arts and crafts, physical and sports activities and special events at or away from the site. Call for registration information.

TR Adult Day Program

Monday – Friday
9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
\$20 monthly fee
Garret Multi-Service Center
1226 N.W. 18th St.

The TR Day Program provides recreational programming for people with disabilities. Activities include arts and crafts, indoor and outdoor games, sports and physical activities and community outings. Registration is required for this fee-based program.

Recreation for Seniors



Commander's House

645 S. Main at Durango Street

Monday – Friday

7:45 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

224-1684

\$5 annual participation fee

The Commander's House provides a wide array of programming for people 50 years of age or more. From games to a book club to road trips, active seniors can choose from plenty of great activities.

A hot home-cooked meal is served on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at noon. Offered in partnership with H-E-B., the meal includes a main entrée, salad, vegetable, dessert and coffee or tea. The cost is \$3 and a reservation is required. Informative or entertaining programs often follow the meal. Every last Wednesday of the month, people with birthdays or anniversaries that month are honored with a musical presentation and cake.

Holiday luncheons are a special treat offered throughout the year on occasions such as Easter, Cinco de Mayo, Mother's Day, Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas, just to name a few.

Regular groups meet at the center monthly for bridge, canasta, rummikub and bunto. Other participants jump into classes that include stain glass, crochet, knitting, quilting, oil painting, drawing, tap dance, flower making and chair exercise as well as guitar, percussion and choir. Fees vary according to class and pre-registration is required.



The center offers a safe driving refresher course for people 50 and older every other month on the last Monday and Tuesday. The class is good for auto insurance discounts. Pre-registration and payment of the \$10 fee are required one week in advance. Open to anyone 21 years or older.

Reading is a pastime loved by many who participate at Commander's House. Join the Book Club for great reading and discussion. It meets the third Thursday of each month at 10 a.m. Among the tomes on tap are *Dad Man's Bones*, *Tara Road*, *The Wedding*, *White Hot*, *Mirror Image*, *Carolina Moon*, and *Rivers End*. Drop-ins are welcome and there's no fee.

If you'd rather listen to a great story, check out Stories Galore, a wonderful story hour held from 5 to 7 p.m. every third Sunday of the month. It's free and open to story lovers of all ages. A featured storyteller provides traditional tales, folk stories, cultural stories, scary, historical, factual or fiction.

Other programs include Seniors on the Road and other special events. The center also needs volunteers to assist with serving meals, and making favors and table decorations.

Lion's Field Adult and Senior Citizens Center

2809 Broadway

826-9041

Hours: Mondays and Wednesdays,

7:30 a.m. – 9 p.m.; Tuesdays, 7:30

a.m. – 9:30 p.m.; Thursdays and

Fridays, 7:30 a.m. – 10 p.m.

\$5 annual participant fee. Other fees apply for class supplies.

Lion's Field offers a diverse range of activities designed to provide physical development, intellectual enrichment, and mental stimulation. The program prides itself on diversity, friendship and a family-like atmosphere.

Physical activities include total body stretch and limber workout classes, line dancing, international folk dancing and hula. The facility offers a fitness center with four stations.

For arts and crafts aficionados, the center offers ceramics, china painting, clay sculpture, watercolor, oil painting, quilting and stain glass. Table games include bridge, 42 dominoes, Scrabble, Maj Jongg, chess and bunto.

Monthly activities include the Ukulele Jam, the last Thursday of each month from 7 to 9 p.m.; bunto, last Tuesday of every month at 1 p.m.; Travelogue, first Wednesday of each month, 10 – 11:30 a.m.; and bimonthly Defense Driving, Wednesday and Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Two-day craft workshops are offered once a month on crafts such as mirror mosaics and collages. Call for details. The first Tuesday of each month is Birthday Tuesday at 12 noon. Everybody who has a birthday in that month is honored with cake and covered dishes.

SKATE PARKS



Skate facilities currently available in City parks include:

Bellaire Park – 733 Ansley Road
LB Johnson Park – 1700 Nacogdoches Road.
Medina Base Road Park – 6303 Medina Base Rd. (May 2006)
Normoyle Park – 700 Culberson
Oscar Perez Park – 8601 Timber Path (May 2006)
San Pedro Springs Park – 1305 San Pedro Ave.
South Side Lions Park (East), – 3100 Hiawatha (May 2006)
Spring Time Park – 6571 Spring Time

San Antonio skated into a new era in skate park facilities when skateboarding aficionados joined with City officials in opening the City's first skate/pool facility at Lady Bird Johnson Park, 10700 Nacogdoches Road, in 2004.

The skate/pool facility was one of the first in the country to combine a swimming pool and skate bowl to provide a multi-use facility.

The skate facility features include a 7,000 square-foot skate bowl ranging from five to nine feet deep; a 1,800-square foot deck with five-foot quarter pipe ramp; a five-foot bun pyramid and two portable features that are moved into the pool during the off-season.

Adult Basketball Leagues

207-3109

Adult Basketball Leagues are available for the Summer and Fall/Winter seasons. The Summer season begins in May with registration starting in April, while the fall/winter leagues begin in November with registration starting in October.

Leagues include Men's and Women's divisions of play, Men's Major (competitive); Men's 6 feet and under; Men's Industrial (all company teams); Men's Minor; Men's 35 & over; Women's competitive.

The 2006 team fee is \$345 with a \$10 participation fee per player.

Games are played from 6:30 to 11:30 p.m. at San Fernando Gym, 319 Travis,

For specific dates for each season and information on how to register your team, call 207-3109 or 207-3127.

Slow Pitch Softball Leagues

207-3109

Parks and Recreation offers a wide variety of adult slow pitch softball leagues in the spring, summer and fall. Spring leagues begin in March, summer leagues in late May and fall leagues in September.

Leagues include Men's, Women's and Co-ed Divisions. Men's C (competitive), Men's D (competitive; less home runs); Men's Rec (recreational); Women's C (competitive); Women's D (competitive; less home runs); Co-Ed C (competitive); Co-Ed D (competitive); Co-Ed Rec (recreational).

Games are played 6:30 to 11:30 p.m. at Alva Jo Fischer Softball Complex, 10700 Nacogdoches Road; Kennedy Softball Complex, 3101 Roselawn; and Ancira Sports Park, 10200 Wetmore. The 2006 rates are set at \$345 per team for a 10-game season at Alva Jo and Kennedy. A \$10 participation player fee also applies. At Ancira, the cost is \$395 for a 14-game season and \$10 participation player fee per player.



SPORTS

Hershey Track and Field Event

207-3056

Saturday, May 20, 2006

Registration: 8 – 9 a.m.,

Competition begins at 9:30 a.m.

Harlandale Memorial Stadium, 4002 Roosevelt
Cost: Free

Youngsters compete in 50M, 100M, 200M, 400M sprints, 4x100M relay, softball throw, and standing long jump for 9-10 year olds. The older divisions offer the same events with the following differences: 11-12 year olds run an 800 M instead of 50M, and the 13-14, run a 1600 M instead of a 50M. Participants can enter two track and one field or two field and one track event up to and including the state/provincial final. First place winners advance to state meet in Austin in June.

Summer Night Hoops (Teens)

207-3056

June 13, eight-week league

Games played at 6 and 7 p.m. on

Tuesdays and Thursdays

Location: Garrett Community Center, 1226 N.W. 18th St.

South San Community Center,

2031 Quintana Road

Lincoln Community Center,

2915 E. Commerce

Fee: \$5

Night Hoops Summer Basketball, sponsored by the Kids Sports Network in conjunction with the Spurs Drug Free League, offers leagues for 13-14 and 15-16 year old boys and girls. Participants may register as a team or as individuals by contacting the community center. Team jerseys are provided by the league and coaches must be certified through KSN. Participants receive mandatory life skill training and must pledge to be drug and alcohol free.

Youth sports



Four age categories: 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15. Top scorers in each age division of each gender advance to sectional competitions. All participants receive a certificate of participation and winners receive ribbons. The sectional competition will be hosted by Harlandale Community Center on Saturday, Oct. 28, 2006. Winners of the Sectional Competition will compete in the Team Championship at Reliance Stadium in Houston, date TBA.

Volleyball (Youth)

207-3056

Co-ed, Regular League

play begins Nov. 7, 2006

Registration: late September through October

Weekday games start at 6 p.m.

Weekend games start at 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Locations: 23 community centers, call 207-3000 for list

Fee: \$5 annual athletics fee

Ages 6 – 16. Co-ed volleyball is geared toward novice player. Majority of participants have never played or didn't make the school team and still want to play. Six-player teams, co-ed triples and triple volleyball depending on number who want to play. Participants may register as group, team or individual. Players are coached on basics and have fun with old and new friends.

Elks Hoop Shoot

207-3056

Jan. 13, 2007 (Tentative date, call to confirm) Registration 10 – 11 a.m.; Competition starts at 11 a.m.

Locations: Lincoln Community Center, 2915 E. Commerce

South San Community Center,

2031 Quintana Road

Cuellar Community Center,

5626 San Fernando

Cost: Free

Youngsters compete by shooting free throws for points. Age groups are 8-9, 10-11, and 12-13, girls and boys. First place winners in boys and girls categories advance to local competition on Saturday, Jan. 20, at Garza Community Center, 5627 Mira Vista.

Flag Football

207-3056

League starts Aug. 28, 2006

Registration starts

late July/throughout August

Games are Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Weekday games begin at 5:30 p.m.

Weekend games at 10 a.m.

Locations: 23 community centers, call 207-3000 for list

Cost: \$5 annual athletic fee

For ages 6 – 16. Texas Amateur Athletics Association (TAAF) eight-man flag football. No-contact co-ed league structured to familiarize participants with football. Participants may register as individual, group or team. Center staff collect names and create teams and schedules. Participants do not have to be skilled. Have fun with friends and make new friends. All players are eligible receivers so games are high scoring and fun to watch.

Pepsi Punt Pass & Kick

207-3056

Saturday, Oct. 7, 2006

Registration: 9 – 10 a.m.; Competition starts at 10 a.m.

Locations: Lincoln Community Center,

2915 E. Commerce

Harlandale Community Center, 7227 Briar Cuellar Community Center, 5626 San Fernando

Local competition cost: Free

Participants compete in football skills and accumulate points by distance and accuracy of punting, passing and kicking.

Pizza Hut Spurs Drug-Free Basketball League

207-3056

Played at 23 community centers.

Call for listing.

League games begin Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2007 (Registration begins in December '06)

Cost: \$5

Participants ages 6 to 16 register at centers. Coaches and players must pledge to be drug and alcohol free. Participants may register as individuals or as part of a team. Coaches must attend coaches training with Kids Sports Network and pass a criminal background check. Games are played on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights beginning at 6 p.m. and on Saturdays beginning at 10 a.m. Participants receive a jersey and coaches are required to discuss drug, alcohol and tobacco issues each week. All players must play at least one quarter per half of each game. Program is affiliated with the Junior NBA and Junior WNBA.

2-BALL Competition

207-3056

Saturday, Feb. 10, 17, and 24, 2007

(Tentative, call to confirm)

Registration, 9 – 10 a.m.;

Competition, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Locations: South Side Lions Community Center, 3100 Hiawatha Ramirez Community Center, 1011 Gillette Blvd.

Garza Community Center, 5627 Mira Vista

Cost: Free

Sponsored by the Kids Sports Network and San Antonio Spurs Foundation, 2-BALL is a basketball skills game played by two-player teams of players ages 9-11, 12-14, boys and girls. Each team has 60 seconds to make as many baskets as possible shooting from designated spots on a half court. All first place winners advance to the city-wide semi-finals competition at Hamilton Community Center, 10700 Nacogdoches Road, on Saturday, March 4, 2007. First place winners of the semi-finals advance to the finals on Tuesday, March 14, 2007, at the at&t Center prior to the Spurs-Hornets game.



Youth Fast Pitch Softball Leagues

207-3109

Youth Fast Pitch Softball Leagues are offered in the Spring and Summer seasons, with the Spring leagues beginning in March and the Summer leagues, in early June. The Girls' Division includes 10 and under; 12 and under; 14 and under; 16 and under; and 18 and under. Games are played from 6 to 10 p.m. at the following locations:

Kennedy Softball Complex,
3101 Roselawn
Koger Stokes, 611 W. Myrtle
Lambert Beach (Brackenridge Park)



Alamo City Youth Basketball Shoot-Out

Forms and information: 207-3056

Friday, March 2, Saturday, March 3, Sunday, March 4, 2007

Locations: Denver Heights Community Center, 300 Porter

Lincoln Community Center, 2915 E. Commerce

San Fernando Gym, 319 W. Travis Woodlawn Gym, 1103 Cincinnati

Cost: \$200 per team

Gate fee: \$10 for tournament pass, \$7 daily pass

Registration deadline: Feb. 16, 2007

A competitive tournament that draws teams from across the state. Teams register first-come, first-serve, in four age divisions: 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16. Each team is guaranteed three games in the initial round robin preliminary with the top two teams in each age division advancing to the championship on Sunday. Awards are given for first, second and third place finishers.

Tony "Skipper" Martinez, 3610 N. St. Mary's
Alva Jo Fischer Complex, 10700 Nacogdoches Road
Rusty Lyons – 6300 McCullough

The 2006 team fee is \$295 and an additional \$5 participation player fee. Call 207-3109 or 207-3127 for specific season dates and information on how to register your team.

Youth Summer Hoops

207-3109

(Municipal Athletics Leagues)

Teams with players in the 10 – 18 age range are invited to check out the competition in the Youth Summer Basketball League. 2006 registration begins April 25, with the season starting on June 5. Age categories include 10 and under; 12U; 14U; 16U; and 18U. Team registration only.

Games are played Saturdays and Sundays only at San Fernando Gym, 319 Travis, and Woodlawn Gym, 1103 Cincinnati.

Teams register at the Reservations Office in Brackenridge Park, 531 Brackenridge. The team fee is \$350 with a \$5 participation player fee per player. For more information, call 207-3109 or 207-3127.

Volunteer Coaches Needed

207-3056

Volunteer coaches are needed to help support Parks and Recreation Department youth programs. Interested individuals may call the Youth Sports Office at 207-3056 or the Recreation Division at 207-3000. The City of San Antonio requires all volunteer coaches to undergo a background check and drug testing. All volunteers must be at least 18 years or older.

Boxing (Youth/Adult)

207-3109

If you're between the ages of eight and 35, seriously interested in boxing, and willing to train hard, the Parks and Recreation Department's Boxing Program might be right for you. This is not an exercise program.

Coaches are available to assist with training between 4 and 8:30 p.m. Monday – Friday at San Fernando Gym, 319 Travis, which is fully equipped facility. The cost is \$35 to register with the U.S. Boxing Association.

Tennis (Youth/Adult)

McFarlin Tennis Center

1503 San Pedro

732-1223

Summer hours:

Mon. - Wed., 8:30 - 9 p.m.

Tues. - Thurs., 8:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Fri., 8:30 - 5 p.m.

Sat., 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Closed Sundays

Call for winter hours

McFarlin offers 22 lighted hard courts with a pro shop, lockers and showers and a variety of tennis-related services. Courts can be reserved for corporate

tennis events. Year-round programs include tennis lessons, camps, clinics, tournaments and leagues.

Lessons can be arranged by calling for an appointment. For semi-private lessons, the rate is \$20 an hour. For private lessons, the rate is \$40 an hour. Tennis leagues for youth, men and women, are \$50 a person and are available Mondays through Thursdays.

Rental of court fees before 5 p.m. is \$2.50 per person per hour for adults; \$1 per hour for juniors and seniors; and \$1 per hour for corporate events per person. After 5 p.m., the rate is \$3.50 per hour for adults and \$1.50 per hour for juniors and seniors. The corporate rate remains the same.

2006 tennis tournaments on the schedule include:

April 28 – 30

San Antonio Fiesta Tournament
Registration deadline, 04/14

May 26 – 28

Memorial Day Adults and Jrs.
Registration deadline, 05/12

July 7 – 9

Alamo City SC & Jr Open
Registration deadline, 06/16

July 14-16

Alamo City Adult Open
Registration deadline, 06/23

Aug. 6-13

USTA Boys' 14 National Championship
Registration deadline, 07/13

Sept. 15-17

Texas Adult Sectionals
Registration deadline, 09/01

Oct. 7-8

McFarlin ZAT
Registration deadline, 09/22

Oct. 20-22

Rival Doubles Championships

Nov. 4-5

SATA Southwest ZAT
Registration deadline, 10/22

Nov. 10-12

South Texas Jr. & Adult Open
Registration deadline, 10/27

With the exception of the McFarlin ZAT, all these tournaments are United States Tennis Association-sanctioned and require USTA membership.

Inner City Games

207-3056

Inner City Games offers youngsters ages six to 19 a chance to compete in a variety of sporting events this summer at locations throughout the city. Stay active all summer long and reap the benefits by getting physically fit and healthy. Most events allow on-site registration. Participants receive medals and t-shirts. Here are some of the events coordinated by the Parks and Recreation Department:

May 20 – Track and Field.

Harlandale Stadium. Registration from 9 to 10 a.m., 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. competition.

June 20 – Table Tennis. Individual table tennis competition with participants playing to 15 or 21, depending on the age division. Boys and Girls divisions. 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. Municipal Auditorium, 100 Auditorium Circle.

June 27 – Two-Ball. Lincoln Community Center. 2915 E. Commerce. 9 – 11 a.m., A two-player team event with spots on the floor for different scoring with a one-minute time limit. Boys and Girls divisions. 10 & Under, 12&U, and 16&U.

June 28 – Two-Ball at Meadowcliff Community Center, 1240 Pinn Road. 9 – 11 a.m. See June 27 description.

June 29 – Two-Ball at Normoyle Community Center, 700 Culberson. 9 – 11 a.m. See June 27 description.

July 10 – 14 – Volleyball. Ancira Sports Park, 12001 Wetmore Road. 9 a.m. – 12 noon. Triples Volleyball and Co-ed Volleyball. Call for information.

July 12 – Tennis. Fairchild Center, 1214 E. Crockett. Tennis instruction for ages 6-14.

July 18 – Three-Point Shoot-Out. Southside Lions Community Center, 3100 Hiawatha. 1 – 3 p.m. Individual shooting skill event with racks of balls in three areas on the floor for different scores within a one-minute time limit. Register on site. Call for information.

July 19 – Three-Point Shoot-Out. Garza Community Center, 1450 Mira Vista. 1 – 3 p.m. See July 18 for description.

July 20 – Three-Point Shoot-Out. South San Community Center, 2031 Quintana 1 – 3 p.m. See July 18 for description.

SWIMMING

Swimming (Adult/Youth)

*Outdoor Pools –
Summer Season
June 3 – Aug. 6
1 – 7 p.m.
Tuesday – Sunday.
Free General
Admission/ Fees for
classes*

Fill lazy summer days with a splash of water fun at one of 22 outdoor swimming pools open from June 3 through Aug. 6.

Swimming lessons, water aerobics, and private rentals available.

Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons are offered at Dellview, Garza, Joe Ward, Kennedy, Lady Bird Johnson, New Territories, San Pedro, South Side Lions, Westwood, Woodlawn and Lincoln pools. At least six students are needed to hold class.

Four levels are taught for ages 4 – 12:
Level I – Water Exploration
Level II – Primary Skills
Level III – Stroke Readiness
Level IV – Stroke Development

The schedule is: Tuesday – Friday for two weeks, June 6 – 16, June 20 – 30, July 11 – 12, July 25 – Aug. 4.
Beginner I (4 -6) meets from 10:30 to 11 a.m.; Beginner II (7-10 years old) meets from 11:30 to 12 noon; and Intermediate classes run from 12:30 to 1 p.m.

The cost is \$25 per session. Register at Kid Quest Registration on May 13 at Alamo Convocation Center, 110 Tuleta. Or register at the pool of your choice after June 3.



Water Aerobics

Classes are available at South Side Lions and Dellview pools on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 7 to 8 p.m. for people 15 years and older. The cost is \$25 for a 30-day pass. Ten participants are needed to hold a class. Sign up at either pool starting June 3. The first session will begin June 6.

Pool rentals

Have the neighborhood pool all to yourself. Or invite a few friends. Either way, the Parks and Recreation Department pools are available for birthday parties, family reunions and scout or youth group parties. Reserve one for a two-hour period before or after they open to the public. All pools are available except for San Pedro Springs pool. For fees and more information, call 207-3113.

Lifeguard classes

The Parks and Recreation Department offers lifeguard classes at the San Antonio Natatorium, 1430 W. Durango, for prospective employees of the City of San Antonio only. The sessions are scheduled for April 17-27, and May 1-11, from 6 to 10 p.m. The cost is \$35 for the book, \$10 for a pocket mask (both purchased from the American Red

Cross), and \$7 for the certification card. Call 207-3113 for more information.

San Antonio Natatorium

1430 W. Durango
226-8541

Summer 2006 Schedule

Senior Swim –
Monday – Friday, 10
a.m. -11 a.m. (Free)

Adult Lap Swim –

Monday – Saturday, 11 a.m. – 12 noon,
(\$1.50)

General Public – Monday – Saturday,
12 noon – 6:45 p.m. (Adults 18 & Up,
\$1.50; Children, 0-17, 50 cents)

Water Aerobics Classes – Monday –
Friday, 6– 6:45 p.m., 7 – 7:45 p.m. or
Monday, Wed., Friday, 9 a.m. – 9:45
a.m. \$25 for a \$30 pass

Swimming lessons – May 1 -11, May
15- 25, June 5-15, June 9 – 19, July 10-
20, July 24 – Aug. 3

Classes are Monday – Thursday, for
two weeks. Levels 1 – 4 are taught for
ages 5-12.

Seahorses I for Levels 1-2
(5-7 years) 5 -5:30 p.m.

Seahorses II for Levels 1-2
(8-12 yrs) 5 – 5:30 p.m.

Stingrays I for Levels 3-4 (5-7)
6-6:30 p.m.

Stingrays II for Levels 3-4 (8-12 years)
6-6:30 p.m.

Adult Classes for all levels (13 and up)

Fee: \$25 per session

Register at the Natatorium.
Call 226-8541 for more information.

The Fall/Winter season at the Natatorium:

Swimming and aerobics classes are also offered at the natatorium during the winter months, but the sessions are one month long:

Sept. 4 – 27; Oct. 2-25; Nov. 6-29; Jan. 8 -31, 2007; Feb. 5-28, 2007; March 5-28, 2007; April 2-25, 2007.

Levels 1 – 5 are taught for ages 5-12.

Seahorses I for Levels 1-2 (5-7 years)
5 -5:30 p.m.

Seahorses II for Levels 1-2 (8-12 yrs)
5 – 5:30 p.m.

Stingrays I for Levels 3-4 (5-7)
6-6:30 p.m.

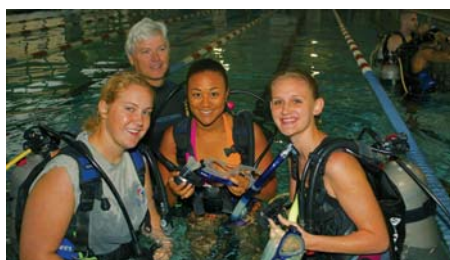
Stingrays II for Levels 3-4 (8-12 years)
6-6:30 p.m.

Adult Classes for all levels (13 and up)

The cost is \$25 per session. 226-8541.

Private swim lessons are also available at the natatorium. These can be arranged individually with the instructors to fit your schedule and needs. They are taught by Red Cross Certified swim instructors. Four 30-minute sessions are available for \$25.

During the fall/winter season, water aerobics are offered Monday through Friday, 9 – 10 a.m. and 6-7 p.m. for people 15 years or older. The cost is \$25 for a one-month pass.



Scuba Diving

Deep Blue Adventures

Natatorium

1430 W. Durango

930-1188 or 226-8541

If you've always been interested in trying scuba diving to see if you like it, here's your chance. Under the direction of Deep Blue Adventures, you can experience the weightlessness of scuba diving. Call Deep Blue Adventures for the schedule and cost.

San Antonio Parks & Recreation Department Outdoor Pools

Cassiano	1440 S. Zarzamora in Cassiano Park	434-7482
Concepcion	600 E. Theo in Concepcion Park	532-3473
Cuellar	502 S.W. 36th St.	434-8028
Dellview	500 Basswood and Dellview Park	349-0570
Elmendorf	4400 W. Commerce in Elmendorf Park	434-7380
Fairchild	1214 E. Crockett	226-6722
Garza	5800 Hemphill	434-8122
Lady Bird Johnson	10700 Nacogdoches Road	599-0122
Kennedy	3299 S.W. 28th St.	436-7009
Kingsborough	350 Felps St.	924-6761
Lincoln	2803 E. Commerce in Lincoln Park	224-7590
Monterrey	5919 W. Commerce in Monterrey Park	432-2727
New Territories	9023 Bowen Drive	681-2929
Normoyle	700 Culberson and Normoyle Park	923-2442
Roosevelt	500 Lonestar Blvd. & Roosevelt	532-6091
San Pedro Pool	2200 N. Flores at San Pedro Park	732-5992
Southcross	819 W. Southcross	927-2001
Southside Lions	3100 Hiawatha and Stringfellow	532-2027
Sunset Hills	103 Chesswood	435-4011
Joe Ward	435 E. Sunshine	732-7350
Westwood	7601 W. Military Drive	673-3382
Woodlawn	1100 Cincinnati	732-5789



GOLF

Brackenridge Park Golf Course

226-5612

2315 Avenue B

This historic 18-hole golf course, the first inductee into the Texas Golf Hall of Fame, was the original site of the PGA Winter Tour. Located near the heart of San Antonio in historic Brackenridge Park, this course is the oldest of the six municipal golf courses. It opened for play in 1916 as an 18-hole championship course. It was completely renovated in 1968. The Texas Open Golf Tournament originated on this course in 1922 and was played here until 1959. The course measures 6,185 yards and the slope is 122. Driving range nearby.

Cedar Creek Golf Course

695-5050

8250 Vista Colina

Cedar Creek opened for play on Nov. 18, 1989, and is located on the northwest side of San Antonio. It is a unique golf course with its hill country terrain and spectacular view from the clubhouse. Located in the Cedar Creek Subdivision, the course measures 7,150 yards from the championship tees. Par is 72 and slope is 125. Includes on-site driving range. Cedar is ranked one of the top municipal golf courses in just about every golfing survey done.

Mission del Lago Golf Course

627-2522

1250 Mission Grande

This course has four sets of tee markers that offer a challenge to the beginner and scratch player. This is a links-type course with numerous sand bunkers. The course features numerous water hazards and is highlighted with native grasses and a beautiful landscaped view. Mission del Lago opened for play in



1989. It is situated along the shores of Mitchell Lake in the Mission del Lago Subdivision. 18 holes, 7,285 yards. Par 72 and a slope rating of 116. Driving range available.

Olmos Basin Golf Course

826-4041

7022 N. McCullough

Located about 3.5 miles north of Brackenridge Park, the course is nestled in the Olmos Basin Flood Plain. It opened for play in 1963 with a championship 18-hole layout, a test for even the best golfer. The course has been the site of many major tournaments, including the Ladies Professional Golf Tour and the City Men's Amateur Championship. Par is 72 and the length from the championship tees is 6,894 yards. The slope is 123.

Riverside Golf Course

533-8371

203 McDonald Avenue

This course, built in 1929 as a nine-hole course, was expanded in 1961 to a regulation 9 and 11 par 3 holes. A total renovation began in 1971 and the course reopened for play in 1974. The course features an 18 hole layout and 9 par 3 holes, making it a family golf center with a variety of golf holes to meet the needs of all ages. Par is 72 and it is 6,602 yards from the championship tees. The slope is 128.

San Pedro Driving Range & Par 3 Golf Course

349-5113

6102 San Pedro

The hitting area will accommodate 50 people, with a range of 350 yards and two practice greens available for putting and chipping. This facility also offers golf lessons and many junior golf activities. The range is equipped with lighting for night practice. The 9-hole par 3 course covers a total area of 943 yards, open seven days a week.

Willow Springs Golf Course

226-6721

202 SBC Center Parkway

This course features wide open fairways and large greens, and elevation changes from tee to green. This course has been the scene of several Texas Open Golf Tournaments and is a major attraction for many of the more important local amateur tournaments. The course, which is located along Salado Creek in the eastern part of San Antonio, was built as a private golf course in 1923 and was purchased by the City in 1945. Slope 129. 18 holes. 7,085 yards. Par is 72.

Junior Golf Program

225-3520

A great way to get youngsters started playing a life-long, healthy sport, the Junior Golf Program offers basic golf instruction for juniors ages six to 18 years. This programs operates year-round, offering basic teaching clinics, rules and etiquette sessions, 9-hole Par 3 tournaments, 18-hole tournaments, camps, contests and competitions. Fees vary from \$3 for clinics to \$40 for summer camp sessions. The junior golf schedule is subject to change. Check our website for the latest information, at sanantonio.gov/parksandrec.

City of San Antonio Parks & Recreation Department Golf Operations Division
2006 Junior Golf Schedule

May 6 – 9:00-10:30
Deadline April 29
Mission del Lago G.C.
Clinic 6-18 years \$3.00

May 13 – 9:00-10:30
Deadline May 6
San Pedro Golf Range
Clinic 6-18 years \$3.00

May 20 – 9:00 shotgun
Deadline May 13
Riverside Par 3 G.C.
Beat The Pro Par 3 Tourney
6-18 years \$10.00 (Includes Lunch)

June 6 & 7 – 8:00-11:00
Deadline June 2
San Pedro Golf Range
3 Day Camp 6-18 years \$40.00

June 8 – 9:00 shotgun
Deadline June 2
San Pedro Par 3 G.C.
Play Day 6-18 years
Included in Camp Fee

June 13 & 14 – 8:00-11:00
Deadline June 9
Mission del Lago G.C.
3 Day Camp 6-18 years \$40.00

June 15 – 10:00
Deadline June 9
Mission del Lago G.C.
Play Day 6-18 years
Included in Camp Fee

June 20 & 21 – 8:00-11:00
Deadline June 16
Cedar Creek G.C.
3 Day Camp 6-18 years \$40.00

June 22 – 10:00
Deadline June 16
Cedar Creek G.C.
Play Day 6-18 years
Included in Camp Fee

July 11 – 10:00
Deadline July 8
Riverside G.C.
Firecracker Open 6-18 years \$25.00
(Covers 2 –day tourney)

July 12 – 10:00
Deadline July 8
Olmos Basin G.C.
Firecracker Open 6-18 years N/A

July 18 & 19 – 8:00-11:00
Deadline July 14
San Pedro Golf Range
3 Day Camp 6-18 years \$40.00

July 20 – 9:00 shotgun
Deadline July 14
San Pedro Par 3 G.C.
Play Day 6-18 years
Included in Camp Fee

July 25 & 26 – 8:00-11:00
Deadline July 21
Mission del Lago G.C.
3 Day Camp 6-18 years \$40.00

July 27 – 10:00
Deadline July 21
Mission del Lago G.C.
Play Day 6-18 years
Included in Camp Fee

August 1 & 2 – 8:00-11:00
Deadline July 28
Cedar Creek G.C.
3 Day Camp 6-18 years \$40.00

August 3 – 10:00
Deadline July 28
Cedar Creek G.C.
Play Day 6-18 years
Included in Camp Fee

August 12 – 9:00 shotgun
Deadline Aug. 10
Riverside Par 3 G.C.
Back To School Team Challenge
6-18 years \$10.00 (Includes Lunch)

September 9 – 12:30
Deadline Sept. 7
Willow Springs G.C.
Labor Day Jr. Tourney 6-18 years
\$25.00 (Covers 2-day tourney)

September 10 – 12:30
Deadline Sept. 7
Brackenridge G.C. Labor Day Jr.
Tourney 6-18 years N/A

October 7 – 9:00-10:30
Deadline Sept. 30
San Pedro Golf Range Clinic
6-18 years \$3.00

October 21 – 9:00-10:30
Deadline Oct. 14
Cedar Creek G.C.
Clinic 6-18 years \$3.00

October 28 – 12:30
Deadline Oct. 25
Mission del Lago G.C.
Halloween Boo Bash 6-18 years
\$15.00

November 4 – 9:00-10:30
Deadline Oct. 28
San Pedro Golf Range Clinic
6-18 years \$3.00

November 11 – 9:00-10:30
Deadline Nov. 4
Cedar Creek G.C. Clinic
6-18 years \$3.00

December 2 – 9:00-10:30
Deadline Nov. 25
Mission del Lago G.C.
Clinic 6-18 years \$3.00

December 16 – 9:00-10:30
Deadline Dec. 9
San Pedro Golf Range
Clinic 6-18 years \$3.00

December 28 – 10:00
Deadline Dec. 26
Brackenridge G.C.
Christmas Junior Masters
6-18 years \$15.00

Please note: entry fees should be in the form of cash or credit card only. Entry forms and fees must be mailed or delivered to:

**Brackenridge Golf Course,
2315 Avenue B, San Antonio, TX
78215.**

Entry forms may be downloaded online at www.sanantonio.gov/parksandrec/juniorgolf.asp

No call-ins, faxes, e-mails or same day entries. Entry fee must accompany the entry form. For any other information, please call the golf operations office at 210-225-3520.

Cultural Arts

Dance Classes

207-3132

\$25 per session

Locations vary

Four sessions offered yearly in

spring, fall, winter and summer

Schedule and locations available

on-line at

www.sanantonio.gov/parksandrec



A year-round slate of classes is offered in dance at many locations throughout the city. Among those locations are Berta Almaguer Dance Studio, Garrett Community Center, Hamilton Community Center, South Side Lions, Lion's Field Adult and Senior Citizens Center and Commander's House.

Mexican Folkloric/Flamenco – Introduction through advanced classes

Ages 4 – Adult

The twirl of the skirts, the flash of bright colors, the quick and graceful movement of feet and hands carefully choreographed in traditional Mexican folkloric dance. Imagine learning to move like that! Dancers with minimal experience as well as advanced dancers will find spots just right for them in this wide array of dance classes focusing on the rich heritage of Mexican folkloric dance as well as flamenco, salsa and merengue. Take your pick but don't miss out!



Ballet – Beginning through Advanced *Ages 5 – Adult*

Opportunities abound to acquire the graceful moves, the gentle plies, and the beauty of ballet. In beginning sessions, students participate in strength training, learn ballet positions, terminology and correct body placement. Intermediate students move on to more difficult positions as well as learning about ballet composers, adagio and allegro center floor combinations, and they learn choreography for possible public performances. Advanced classes are designed for students with at least four years experience in ballet and modern dance. The course is taught at a professional pace. Students acquire in-depth knowledge of petite allegros and adagios.

Tap/Contemporary Dance *Ages 6 – 19*

Feel the beat, catch the motion with all the hot dance numbers you can handle in tap, jazz, hip hop and Afro-Brazilian dance. You'll learn all the moves, get aerobic exercise and maybe even show off your stuff in public performances.

Fandango, Alamotion Dance Troupes

207-3132

Hone your dance moves by stepping up to a new level of performance with the Parks and Recreation Department's two dance troupes. Dancers ages 11 to 19 are invited to audition for either Alamotion or Fandango. Alamotion focuses on tap,

ballet, jazz and hip hop dance forms. Fandango explores Mexican folkloric, flamenco and merengue. Both troupes perform at the Arneson River Theatre and at various special events throughout the city. 2006 auditions are set for Aug. 12 at the Berta Almaguer Dance Studio. Call for complete details.

BRAVO! An Evening of Song and Dance

207-3132

These summer dance performances, featuring the Parks and Recreation Department's dance troupes, capture the flavor and passion of Old San Antonio and its cultural roots in Mexico and Spain.

Experience and enjoy the colorful, traditional costumes and dramatic performance numbers as performed by Fandango and Alamotion Dance Troupes at the picturesque Arneson River Theatre in downtown San Antonio's La Villita. Feel the passion of Spanish flamenco driven to the beat of the classical guitar and clicking of the castanets. Absorb the drama of traditional folkloric numbers, such as the Mexican Hat Dance, and Mexican Polkas danced to the unique rhythms of the accordion. High energy jazz and tap routines round out an evening of moving and memorable entertainment.

All the performances, emceed by local media personality and singer Elizabeth Ruiz, will be Wednesday and Thursday evenings in June and July. Special guests include Mariachis Campanas de America.

General admission is \$5, proceeds from ticket sales and concessions benefit both dance troupes. The performance schedule in 2006 is June 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29 and July 5, 6, 12, 13, 19 and 20, beginning at 8 p.m.

Music Classes

207-3132

\$25 per session

Locations vary

Four sessions offered yearly in spring, fall, winter and summer

Schedule and locations available at www.sanantonio.gov/parksandrec

A year-round slate of classes is offered in music at many locations throughout the city. Among those locations are Hermes Music, Hamilton Community Center, Lion's Field Adult and Senior Citizens Center and Commander's House.

Calling music lovers, young and old. You've always wanted to learn to play the drums or the guitar. Maybe your dream was the keyboard. Here's your chance to fulfill that dream. Classes are available for all ages. Whether it's the beating of the drum or the strumming of the guitar, you can become a musician. Classes are available in beginning, intermediate and advanced percussion; beginning through advanced guitar; and beginning through advanced keyboard for students ages eight to adult.

Visual Arts

207-3132

\$25 per session

Locations vary

Four sessions offered yearly in spring, fall, winter and summer

Schedule and locations available on-line at

www.sanantonio.gov/parksandrec

A year-round slate of classes is offered in visual arts at many locations throughout the city. Among those locations are Garrett Community Center, Hamilton Community Center, South Side Lions, Lion's Field Adult and Senior Citizens Center and Commander's House.

Prepare to cast a wide swath on a broad canvas. Perhaps you're interested in learning to do portraits, oil painting, or maybe even clay. Here's your chance. Classes offer students the opportunity to explore several media, including drawing, water color, oils, and clay.



ARTiculation Stations

Spring Break Camp – 2007

207-3132

Every year the Parks and Recreation Department offers youngsters a chance to immerse themselves in the arts during Spring Break, exposing them to multimedia art opportunities, a variety of musical instruments, dance classes and pop art, as well as a smorgasbord of optional recreational activities. The one-week camp runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at McFarlin Tennis Center, 1315 San Pedro, during the month of March. The cost is \$100 for the full week. Individual classes are available for \$40 for the week. Tennis and swim lessons are also offered for an additional fee.

Fiesta, Christmas Art Contests

207-3132

Youngsters with a flair for art have the opportunity to put it to the test in two art contests sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Department: Fiesta Student Art Contest and Christmas in San Antonio Contest.

Capturing the energetic and festive spirit of Fiesta is what is needed to secure top honors in the annual Fiesta Student Art Contest. Winners have a chance to show off their talent and receive citywide recognition and prizes. The San Antonio Children's Museum proudly exhibits the winning pieces of art during the month of April.

The annual Christmas card contest seeks artwork for the cover of the City's official Christmas card. Official rules and entry forms are available in late August each year at any Parks and Recreation community center or public library branch. The deadline for the 2006 contest is Oct. 13.

Art can be entered in the contests by students, grades 4 – 12, who are enrolled in schools, public, parochial and private, or home schooled with a San Antonio mailing address. For more information, call 207-3134.

Contemporary Art Month

207-3132

In the beginning there was art. That fact is celebrated throughout the month of July with Contemporary Art Month. The Parks and Recreation Department honors the arts with an exhibit of paintings, sculptures and mixed media art created by students and instructors in the department's art program. The exhibit is mounted at Bolivar Hall, La Villita, 428 Villita Street, for the entire month of July.

A grand opening reception is scheduled for Thursday, July 13, 2006, at 6 p.m. at Bolivar Hall. Art instructors and students will be on hand to mingle with guests. Exhibit hours are Mondays through Fridays from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



Miss Recreation Pageant 207-3115



There she is! Miss Recreation. If you are a young lady, ages 13 to 18, you could be the one walking across the stage to receive the tiara and a \$1,000 educational scholarship for your efforts in the Miss Recreation Pageant. The first runner-up goes home with a \$500 scholarship.

Each participant must complete a 250-word essay on a selected topic. She also will compete in talent and formal gown components. Semifinalists will be chosen based on the essay and the semifinalists must agree to attend a series of mandatory rehearsals. The pageant is held in April each year. The deadline for applications for the 2007 event is Dec. 8, 2006, with the pageant date to be announced.

The pageant originated 47 years ago as an opportunity for young women to serve as role models for the youth in the community and to encourage them to get involved in recreational activities. Miss Recreation speaks at ceremonies and special events on behalf of the department. Contestants must live in the San Antonio, Texas, metropolitan area. They must be available to make appearances at special events and ceremonies on an as-needed basis.

Our Part of Town Talent Show competition

207-3115

Our Part of Town talent shows are in their 26th year and going strong. In fact, we've added a new category for military personnel, giving our active duty military men and women the opportunity to compete for honors.

Auditions and shows are held in each of 10 City Council Districts during the summer months. Acts range from country western vocalists to hip hop dance groups to poetry recitations.

Contestants are judged in three age categories: 12 and under; 13-19; and 20 and over. An open audition is scheduled for May 13, 2006, at Lion's Field Adult and Senior Citizens Center, 2809 Broadway, and the final show for the 2006 season is slated for Oct. 6, 2006, at the Jo Long Theatre, Carver Cultural Community Center. Call for an audition schedule or check our web site at sanantonio.gov/parksandrec at the end of May.

Photo Life Contest

207-3132

Got the photo bug? Put it to good use and win fun prizes by competing in the annual Parks and Recreation Department Photo Life Contest, which celebrates the benefits of recreation. Photos should capture a fun and active lifestyle in a City park, pool, community center or while participating in our cultural, recreational or athletic programs. The contest is open to amateur photographers with a San Antonio physical address.

The 2006 contest entry deadline is Friday, June 16, at 4 p.m. Winners will be announced at a BRAVO! dance performance at Arneson River Theater, La Villita, from 8 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, July 13.

For details on how to enter, call 207-3132 or check out our website at www.sanantonio.gov/parksandrec

Sunken Garden Theater

3875 N. St. Mary's St.
207-3050

A historic favorite with San Antonians from all walks of life, Sunken Garden Theater is available for leasing for a variety of concerts, dance performances and community events. Originally a rock quarry, the beautiful theater was built within high rock walls by the city in 1930. The San Antonio Civic Opera Company established the site as a premiere performing arts venue. Performances occurred on a temporary stage as early as 1926 and the Sunken Garden as it appears today was completed in 1937 as part of the Texas Centennial celebration.

Since then the theater has been renovated numerous times and hosted thousands of events ranging from Madame Butterfly to Iron Butterfly. It is equipped with all the modern amenities. Summer 2006 events include the Taste of New Orleans, the famous Margarita Pour-off and many concerts from rock to jazz.

For more information on booking the theater, call 207-3050.

Portable Stages

207-3050

The Parks and Recreation Department has mobile stages available for lease. They can be delivered and set up anywhere that has a level surface. Ideal for your next concert, dance performance in the park, fund-raiser or community event, the stage can also be ordered with a small sound system. The minimum fee is \$575 but varies. Call 207-3050 for details.

Nature Activities

Natural Areas

Call 698-1057 for information on Crownridge Canyon, Friedrich, Eisenhower or Walker Ranch natural areas. Call 624-2575 for Medina River Natural area.

Crownridge Canyon, Friedrich Wilderness, Eisenhower, Medina River and Walker Ranch Historic Landmark Parks are the jewels of the Parks and Recreation Department's Natural Areas Division. Hiking, observing wildlife, and learning more about South Texas native species are among the activities encouraged in the natural areas. Admission is free.

Crownridge Canyon Natural Area

7222 Luskey Blvd.

Open seven days a week, 7:30 a.m. - sunset.

One of the newest park in the natural areas, Crownridge is a 207-acre property purchased in 2001 with Proposition 3 Sales Tax Aquifer Protection Program funds. The park includes a covered shelter with seating, a rainwater harvesting demonstration area, interpretive signs, way-finding signs, native landscaping enhancements, a bike rack, solar lighting, an entry gate, and approximately 1.5 miles of cement-stabilized Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Level 1 accessible trails and .5 miles of natural trails.

Eisenhower Park

19399 Northwest Military Drive

Open seven days a week, 6 a.m. to dusk

Eisenhower Park, south of Camp Bullis on Northwest Military Drive, offers five miles of trails for hiking, jogging



and nature study. Special markers, designating examples of Texas Hill Country vegetation, have been added along portions of selected trails. A marker guide is available at the trailhead near the public rest rooms. This 320-acre park contains excellent examples of Texas Hill Country landscapes, including wooded dry creek beds and rocky canyons. Pets are allowed on leash, but please be prepared to remove any droppings your pet may leave. Barbecue and picnic facilities are available. Overnight campsites and a large event pavilion are available by reservation. Two smaller pavilions may also be reserved. (Call 207-3120 for facility reservations.) No roller blades, scooters, bicycles, etc. are allowed and hikers are required to stay on designated trails. To help preserve the health and beauty of this sensitive natural area, please do not disturb the plants, rocks or animals.

Friedrich Wilderness Park

21395 Milsa

Open seven days a week (except Christmas and New Year's) 7:30 a.m. - sunset

Friedrich Wilderness Park is a 600-acre home for rare birds, terrestrial orchids, steep hills and deep canyons. It is

internationally known for bird watching. Perched on the edge of the Balcones Escarpment, Friedrich is a nesting site for two federally listed endangered species of birds: the Black-capped Vireo and the Golden-cheeked Warbler. The park offers 5.5 miles of hiking with varying degrees of difficulty.

To protect the endangered species, pets are not allowed. rest

rooms and water fountains are found at the entrance to the park. Visitors are encouraged to bring water bottles for longer hikes in warm weather. Rules include no fires, no smoking on trails, and hikers are required to stay on designated trails. Pedestrians only; roller blades, skateboards, scooters, bicycles, etc. are not allowed.

Medina River Natural Area

15890 Highway 16 South

7:30 a.m. - sunset

Program Reservations: 624-2575

Camping Reservations: 207-7275

This natural area gives citizens access to a beautiful 364-acre property that has been enhanced with 2.5 miles of trails with interpretive features representing El Camino Real wagon trail. The north side of the park includes a large covered pavilion, rest rooms, trailhead, parking and a staff building. The park, which will eventually link greenbelts and trails over a 10-mile area, also features a group camping area available by reservation. This area includes parking, camping sites, rest rooms, water service, a barbecue pit and a small covered pavilion for camping activities.



Medina River Natural Area Second Saturday Program

624-2575

Medina has an active community education program that includes a Second Saturday Program in which people are invited to participate. Topics vary and may include a hike. A donation of \$2 for individuals and \$4 for families is recommended.

The tentative 2006 Second Saturday schedule includes:

May 13 – Birding 101 – Introduction to Birding – 8 -10 a.m.

June 10 – Creepy Crawly Creatures of South Texas – A closer look at insect critters by Gail Dugelby – 10 a.m. – 12 noon.

July 8 – CSI for Animals – Identifying animals by their tracks, scat and other signs. Presented by Parks and Wildlife Urban Biologist Judit Green – 10 a.m. – 12 noon.

Sept. 9 – Basin Quest Stream Walk – San Antonio River Authority – 9 a.m. – 12 noon.

Nov. 11 – A Bike Through the Park – Basic mountain biking and trail etiquette. Bring your own bike. 1 – 3 p.m.

Dec. 9 – Star Gazing Party – presented by San Antonio Astrological Society. 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Jan. 13, 2007 – Winter birds of the Medina River – Birding tour through the park. 8 – 10 a.m.

March 10, 2007 – The Wonderful World of Birds – the diversity and adaptations of birds. 10 a.m. – 12 noon.

Medina River Natural Area Summer Camp: Medina River Sleuth

624-2575

June 26 – June 30

8:30 a.m. – 12 noon

Children ages 7 -11

\$25 (Suggested donation)

Pre-register by June 9

Ever thought of being a detective? Now is your chance to actively investigate and unravel the historical and ecological secrets of the Medina River Natural Area. Through natural inquiry, stimulating hands-on activities and civic engagement, kids will come away with a greater appreciation of Medina River Natural Area. Pre-registration is required and the camp is limited to 25 campers.

Walker Ranch Historic Landmark Park

12603 West Avenue

Hours: 5 a.m. - 11 p.m.

Walker Ranch, added to the park system in 1999, has long been a site of historical significance for this region. The park is part of a larger archaeologically significant site where hunting and gathering people have lived and visited over thousands of years. It also was part of the Monte Galvan, which was a supply ranch for the Mission San Antonio de Valero, later known as the Alamo.

The park currently features a 0.5 mile paved exercise trail, about 1 mile of nature trail, playscape and covered pavilion (which can be reserved by calling 207-3120). Rules include no fires (including BBQ pits and hibachis) and no camping. Trail signs, benches and a map board have recently been added to help visitors explore the natural surfaced nature trails.

Wild Week!

Session I – June 19 – 24

8:30 a.m. – 12 noon

Session II – June 26 – 30

8:30 a.m. – 12 noon

\$85

Registration deadline: June 1, 2006

Friedrich Wilderness Park

21395 Milsa Road

698-1057



Five-day hands-on ecology day camps that give children a chance to explore the workings of the natural world. Professionals and volunteers in the natural sciences facilitate multidisciplinary activities that challenge the campers to investigate animals, plants, rocks and more. The emphasis is on direct experience with nature; older campers are challenged to dig deeper into the daily topics. Limited to 25 campers ages seven – 10. Pre-registration required.

First Saturday Interpretive Walks

Reservations: 698-1057

These walks are designed to give individuals and families an introduction to the natural and cultural history of San Antonio's natural areas. The hikes are conducted the first Saturday of each month from 9 to 11 a.m. A \$2 donation is recommended.

May 6 – Friedrich Wilderness Park

June 3 – Crownridge Canyon Natural Area

July 1 – Walker Ranch Historic Landmark Park
Aug. 5 – Friedrich Wilderness Park
Sept. 2 – Crownridge Canyon Natural Area
Oct. 7 – Walker Ranch Historic Landmark Park
Nov. 4 – Friedrich Wilderness Park
Dec. 2 – Crownridge Canyon Natural Area
Jan. 6, 2007 – Walker Ranch Historic Landmark Park
Feb. 3, 2007 – Friedrich Wilderness Park
March 3, 2007 – Crownridge Canyon Natural Area

Second Saturday Programs

Eisenhower Park

19399 Northwest Military Drive

Reservations: 698-1057

Recommended donation: \$2 per person or \$5 per family

Experience the natural world through a variety of programs on topics ranging from wildflowers to astronomy. Hikes are often part of the package. Some of the upcoming programs include:

April 8 – 10 a.m. – 12 noon – Insects

May 13 – 10 a.m. – 12 noon – Wildflowers

June 10 – 7 – 8:30 p.m. – Native American stories

July 8 – 7 – 9 p.m. – Snakes

Oct. 14 – 7 – 9 p.m. – Bats

Jan. 13 – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. – Astronomy

Check with us later for confirmed topics for the other dates!

Trails

If you're a walker or jogger and you love nature, too, you may be looking for new and interesting places to walk, jog or hike. The San Antonio Parks and Recreation Department parks give you a myriad of trails to choose from. Pick one in your area or alternate locations for variety in your workout. The trails vary in degree of difficulty and in uses. If you're interested in a complete listing of trails in Bexar County, check out the Texas Department of Health's Texas Trail Registry on the Internet. www.tdh.state.tx.us/trails



San Antonio Botanical Garden Programs

555 Funston Place

207-3250

www.sabot.org

Year round, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Closed Christmas and New Year's Day
Adults, \$6

Children, ages 3 – 13, \$3

Military and students, \$4

The San Antonio Botanical Garden offers a variety of classes featuring garden walks and hands-on nature and art activities.

Junior Gardener Camp

June 19 - 23, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Fee: \$150

Kids 7-11 years can explore the Garden with hands-on experiments and activities, arts and crafts, and presentations by garden and wildlife experts.

Call 207-3270 or visit sabot.org.

Junior Naturalist Camp

July 10 - 14, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Fee \$150

Hands-on gardening, arts and crafts, nature studies and other outdoor fun.

Call 207-3270 or visit www.sabot.org.

Family Days

Families with children of all ages can enjoy special "theme days" with hands-on activities and special presentations.

Children's Vegetable Gardening Program

Children from 8 to 13 work with expert gardeners learning to grow their own vegetables and flowers.

Terrarium-Ecosystem Program Special opportunity

School/ children's groups may participate in the Terrarium Program, taught by Education Director Siri Lindholm, for an additional \$3.00 per child.

Contact Siri at 207-3270 for fees, dates and times on educational programs.

Special events add spice to life at the Botanical Garden

Concert Under the Stars Series

This summer, June 15, July 20, and Aug. 17, 2006. Musical entertainment has yet to be announced but in the past it has been the likes of Beverly Houston and Henry Brun. Admission is free. \$5 voluntary donation accepted at the gate. Concert-goers can enter at 6 p.m. Bring lawn chairs and blankets, but no outside food or drink.

Beverages available to purchase. A gourmet box supper will be available to order by noon on the day preceding the concert from Central Market - 368-8600. (Box suppers can be picked up at the Garden on arrival).

Gardens by Moonlight

The 2006 year's event is scheduled for Sept. 30. Enjoy a romantic evening under the stars at the San Antonio Botanical Garden, 555 Funston Place. Gaze at the stars from the overlook, enjoy multicultural foods and live music from several bands ranging from jazz to Latin guitar to a harpist. Call 207-3250 for ticket information.

Literacy & Community Involvement

MYTHICAL BEASTS, MAGICAL BOOKS



SAN ANTONIO PUBLIC LIBRARY
SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2006

Dukes and Damsels, Dreamers and Dragonologists – Get ready for a summer of Mythical Beasts and Magical Books at the San Antonio Public Library!

Join the Summer Reading Club and record your reading accomplishments on your Dragon Log. When you've read – or listened – for 15 hours, bring your log to the library so you can select a free paperback book that is yours to keep. Call your branch library for details.

And we've got LOTS of great programs to keep you coming to the library week after week, all summer long! Visit: www.sanantonio.gov/library.

San Antonio Public Library Locations

Central Library

600 Soledad, 207-2500

Bazan Branch Library

2200 W. Commerce, 225-1614

Brook Hollow Branch Library

530 Heimer Road, 496-6315

Carver Branch Library

3350 E. Commerce, 225-7801

Cody Branch Library

11441 Vance Jackson, 696-6396

Collins Garden Branch Library

200 N. Park, 225-0331

Cortez Branch Library

2803 Hunter, 922-7372

Forest Hills Branch Library

5245 Ingram Road, 431-2544

Great Northwest Branch Library

9050 Wellwood, 684-5251

Henry A. Guerra Branch Library

7978 Military Dr. West, 673-1492

Johnston Branch Library

6307 Sun Valley, 674-8410

Landa Branch Library

233 Bushnell, 732-8369

Las Palmas Branch Library

515 Castroville Road, 434-6394

Maverick Branch Library

8700 Mystic Park, 680-9346

McCreless Branch Library

1023 Ada, 532-4254

Memorial Branch Library

3222 Culebra, 432-6783

Oakwell Branch Library

4134 Harry Wurzbach, 828-2569

Pan American Branch Library

1122 Pyron Avenue, 924-8164

Reagan High School & Public Library

20730 Huebner Road, 482-2200, Ext. 370

San Pedro Branch Library

1315 San Pedro Avenue, 733-1454

Semmes Branch Library

15060 Judson Road, 650-9540

Thousand Oaks Branch Library

4618 Thousand Oaks, 657-5205

Westfall Branch Library

6111 Rosedale Court, 344-2373

Community Family Resource and Learning Division

207-7227

The Community Family Resource and Learning Division (CFRLD) provides administrative oversight and support for literacy and adult education in San Antonio. The CFRLCs provide free direct services in the form of assessments and classes in Reading and Writing, English as a Second Language, Adult Basic Education in English or Spanish, G.E.D. Preparation, Financial Literacy, Health Literacy, English Literacy/Civics, Citizenship, and Computer Technology in English or Spanish. In addition to the CFRLCs, we also have three community centers that provide direct services through on-site agencies and programs as well as space for meetings upon availability. For more information, please call 207-7227.

Albert Benavides CFRLC

515 Castroville Rd. 435-2352

Bob and Jeanne Billa CFRLC

1033 Ada 534-9905

Claude W. Black Center

2805 E. Commerce St. 226-7303

Columbia Heights CFRLC

1502 Fitch St. 977-8464

Col. Victor J. Ferrari CFRLC

107 W. Rampart 207-7650

Frank Garrett Center

1226 N.W. 18th St. 737-0051

Margarita Huantes CFRLC

1411 Guadalupe St. 207-0174

Pearsall Park Center

5102 Old Pearsall Rd. 623-6544

St. Mary's CFRLC

3141 Culebra Rd. 436-7633

St. Philip's CFRLC

101 Meerscheidt St. 531-4853

Willie Velasquez CFRLC

1302 S. Zarzamora 733-9355

San Antonio Education Partnership

229-9900



Making A Difference in Education Opportunities • Partnering to Strengthen Families and Communities

The San Antonio Education Partnership offers high school students the opportunity to commit to a better future through education. To participate students sign a Commitment to Academic Excellence form pledging to achieve established standards of attendance and academic performance. Students agree to earn an 80-grade average from the sophomore through senior years and 95% attendance (not more than nine absences) considered each year in the 9-12th grades. The San Antonio Education Partnership Scholarship is awarded to students who meet the eligibility criteria and graduate from a participating high school.

Participating schools include: Burbank, Edison, Fox Tech, Harlandale, Highlands, Houston, Jefferson, Kennedy, Lanier, Lee, McCollum, Memorial, South San, Southside and Southwest High Schools. The Education Partnership scholarships valued up to \$4,000 for eight semesters can be used only at the local San Antonio public and private colleges and universities. Partnership staff assigned to the high schools as full time Partnership Advisors assist students in Pre-College Preparation activities to enroll in college as well as to acquire additional financial assistance to pay for college costs.

The San Antonio Education Partnership consists of five major partners: the City of San Antonio, the corporate community, the Industrial Areas Foundation, (Communities Organized for Public Service (COPS)

and Metro Alliance), the 10 local colleges and universities and seven San Antonio public school districts and 15 high schools.

Students attending one of the Partnership schools should seek additional information from the Partnership Advisor at the high schools. Members of the business community interested in participating as a partner through the Adopt-A-School Program may reach the San Antonio Education Partnership at 210-229-9900 for more information.

San Antonio Youth Commission

207-7523

Email fsaucedo@sanantonio.gov

San Antonio youth, who are high school freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors, have the opportunity to make their opinions count by serving on the San Antonio Youth Commission. This is a City Council appointed advisory board that reviews



After School Challenge

207-3151

\$5 supply fee

More than 28,000 San Antonio students will find enrichment, help with their homework and recreation at After School Challenge sites on 138 campuses during the 06-07 school year. The program is available at sites in eight school districts: San Antonio, Harlandale, Edgewood, South San, Southwest, East Central, North East and north side School Districts. Students will pay a \$5 supply fee (which must be paid again if they move to a new site during the school year).

The sites are open three hours each day, offering tutoring, arts and crafts, recreation and social skills building. Enrichment specialists visit the sites providing drama, dance, gardening, story telling, cooking and special art, karate, and music projects. Snacks are provided at no charge. For more information and to find out if your child's school is offering this program, call 207-3151 or visit the Parks and Recreation Department's website at www.sanantonio.gov/parksandrec

policies, programs, ordinances and other youth-related matters and makes recommendations to the City Council.

Commission members are responsible for planning an annual youth summit. You must be at least a freshman, regularly attend school and reside in the City Council District of appointment. Freshmen, sophomores and juniors serve two-year terms; seniors serve one year. Youth may serve a maximum of two two-year terms.

Call 207-7523 for an application. This application has to be signed by a parent or guardian and submitted to the Youth Services Division, Department of Community Initiatives. The application will be reviewed and forwarded to the appropriate City Council office for consideration. Council staff will notify applicants who are selected.

Project WORTH

1325 N. Flores, Ste. 104
San Antonio, Texas 78212
(210) 299-5035

Teen Clinic: 207-8850

www.SanAntonio.gov/ProjectWORTH

Project WORTH (Working on Real Teen Health) is a City of San Antonio's interdepartmental teen pregnancy prevention program, emphasizing youth development, abstinence, and parent communication. Our goal is to help young people make positive choices, avoid risky behaviors, and postpone sex and pregnancy.

ABSTINENCE (not having sex) is the healthiest choice for teens! **PARENTS** are the most important teachers about sex. Teens should use **PROTECTION** every time, if they have sex. Teens who have had sex should **GET TESTED** for STD's (sexually transmitted diseases).

May 3, 2006 is the National Day to Prevent Teen Pregnancy: Don't forget to take the Teen on-line quiz during the month of May sponsored by Project WORTH and in conjunction with the San Antonio Library. Visit us at www.SanAntonio.gov/ProjectWORTH

Teen Health & Career Fair: Join us and 98.5 The BEAT on Saturday, June 10, from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. at South Park Mall for information on teen health. Entertainment and prizes!

Parent Workshop "Talking to Your Children About Sex" helps parents to talk to their kids about sexuality. Parents receive free Parent Guides. Project WORTH staff will visit your parent group. Call 299-5035.

Groups for Teens: Group sessions for teens to help them strengthen their decision-making skills. Project WORTH staff will visit with your teen group. Call 299-5035.

Teen Clinics: Project WORTH clinic staff emphasizes abstinence as the healthiest choice for teens. Clinics also provide birth control and screenings for sexually active teens. Please call 207-8850 for more information and locations.

Youth Services Division Life Skills

The Southside Youth Services Office will hold life skills group at Good Samaritan Center, 1600 Saltillo, and Harlandale Community Center, 7227 Briar, this summer for the months of June and July. They will offer Soccer Camps at these two facilities and will also conduct etiquette classes for girls. Call 924-4862.

Southwest Youth and Family Enrichment Program, located at the Pearsall Park Community Center, 5102 Old Pearsall Road, will sponsor the 2nd Annual Awareness is Power Summer Program. Youth ages 7 to 15 may attend this enrichment program Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Youth will be exposed to various topics. The program will be six weeks in duration. Starting in June, Date TBA. 675-3040

The Westside Youth Services Office in collaboration with Park and Recreation will offer Life Skills Classes for youth ages 5-14 during the Summer Program at Frank Garrett Community Center, 1226 N.W. 18th Street. Classes will consist of topics such as: Celebrating Me, Feelings, Handling Anger, Dreams & Goals, Making Healthy Choices, Friends, Resisting Negative Peer Pressure and Celebration & Commitment. Classes will be grouped according to age and many hands-on activities will be available for the youth who sign up. Registration for Life Skills will be available mid-May at the Garrett Center. There will be a graduation program for the youth who successfully complete the Life Skills Program at the end of the summer. For any questions, contact the Westside Youth Services Office, 737-0701.

Volunteers needed 207-8452

The Parks and Recreation Department seeks organizations and individuals willing to volunteer their time to beautify our city's parks. The department's Volunteer Services Division provides tools and materials. You contribute the



time and energy to clean, weed, paint and improve the parks in your neighborhood or community. The program is open to civic organizations, Girls and Boys Scout Troops, school clubs, neighborhood associations, church groups, etc. We also place individuals who would like to volunteer in one of our facilities. Call 207-8452 for more information.



City of San Antonio's Mentoring Program 207-3152

Call to request information about how you can volunteer for the City of San Antonio's Mentoring Program.

Mentoring includes study and homework assistance, reading, tutoring, talking, sharing ideas, goal setting, and in general, listening and providing guidance and positive role modeling. School officials match the mentor to the student based on the mentor's skills and the needs of the student.

The City of San Antonio will do a criminal history background investigation before accepting an individual into the program. Coordinated by the Parks and Recreation Department's After School Challenge Program.

CITY OF SAN ANTONIO DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

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If you want to enjoy a daily hot noon meal (Mon -- Fri) & have lots of fun, please join us at one of the following centers: *(for persons 60 years or older and their spouse, even if he/she is younger.)* Si ud. quiere pasar un buen tiempo y comer una comida caliente a medio día 5 días (lunes -viernes) por semana en un ambiente familiar, favor de comunicarse con uno de los siguientes sitios: *(para personas de 60 años y mayor y para su esposo (a) aún que no tenga 60 años)*

Bethany United Methodist Church -- 655-5473
4102 Eisenhower (78218)

Bethel Senior Center
-- 433-3599
227 S. Acme Rd (78237)

Blanco Apartments
-- 732-9697
906 W. Huisache (78201)

Casa De Amistad Apartments
-- 737-1054
155 De Chantle. (78201)

Casa De Esperanza Apartments
-- 737-1054
8886 Abe Lincoln Rd. (78240)

Christ the King Church
-- 434-3027
2610 Perez St. (78207)

Claude W. Black Center
-- 226-8561
2805 E. Commerce (78203)

Comanche Park #2 (Aldersgate)
-- 333-0414
2600 Rigsby (78222)

Crestview Baptist Church
-- 655-7451
8101 Eaglecrest Blvd. (78239)

El Carmen Senior Center
-- 626-2485
18555 Leal Rd. (78221)

Ella Austin Community Center
-- 224-2351
1023 N. Pine (78202)

Fair Avenue Apartments
-- 532-4777
1215 Fair Ave. (78223)

Frio Crossing Apartments
-- 737-1054
3500 Camino Real (78238)

George Cisneros Apartments
-- 432-4787
3003 Weir Ave. (78226)

Good Samaritan Center
-- 434-5531 ext.330
1630 Goliad Rd. (78223)

Granada Apartments
-- 225-2645
311 S. St. Mary's (78205)

Harlandale Senior Center
-- 924-4771
115 W. Southcross (78221)

Holy Family Catholic Church
-- 433-4265
152 Florencia (78228)

Hope of Glory
-- 928-1818
339 W. Hutchins (78221)

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church -- 533-6570
314 Merida St. (78207)

Jewett Circle Apartments --
433-1802
425 SW 34th St. (78237)

Kenwood Community --
533-6570
314 Merida St. (78207)

Legacy at O'Connor Apartments
-- 590-4177
13842 O'Connor (78233)

Legacy at Science Park Apartments -- 737-1054
5803 Ingram (78228)

MacArthur Park Lutheran Church -- 824-7135
2903 Nacogdoches (78217)

Madonna Apartments
-- 342-6095
7710 Madonna (78216)

Matt Garcia Apartments
-- 333-0414
6114 Pecan Valley Dr. (78223)

Meadowood Acres
-- 677-0954
12703 Cinco de Mayo (78252)

Mission San Jose
-- 923-8681
701 E. Pyron (78214)

New Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church
-- 225-7907
1639 Hays St. (78202)

Nueces Bend Apartments
-- 737-1054
3503 Camino Real Rd. (78238)

O'Keefe Gardenbrook Apartments
-- 674-7847
8734 Gardenbrook (78245)

OP Schnabel Apartments
-- 226-8561
919 S. Main Avenue (78204)

Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church -- 923-6270
1212 Stonewall (78211)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
-- 223-5738
1321 El Paso (78207)

Our Lady of Sorrows Church
-- 733-1247
3107 N. St. Mary's St. (78212)

Oxford Methodist Church
-- 696-0192
9655 Huebner Rd. (78240)

Parkview Apartments
-- 732-8201
114 Hickman St. (78212)

Palacio del Sol -- 224-0442
400 N. Frio (78207)

Pecan Hill Apartments
-- 821-6800
1600 W. Lawndale Dr. (78209)

Pin Oak -- 342-0333
7190 Oaklawn (78229)

Presa Senior Center
-- 532-5295
3721 S. Presa St. (78210)

Rolling Oaks Baptist Church
-- 590-4177 6401 Wenzel at
Toepperwein (78233)

Roseville Apartments
-- 804-9405
4139 E. Houston St. (78220)

Sacred Heart Church
-- 226-3536
2123 W. Commerce St. (78207)

Salvation Army -- Homeless
-- 226-2291
226 Nolan (78202)

Salvation Army -- Hope Center
-- 352-2000 or 352-2010
515 W. Elmira St. (78212)

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Elderly & Disabled Services Division Comprehensive Nutrition Project 700 S. Zarzamora, #205 (78207) Phone: 207-7172

Adult & Family HEALTH



SAMHD offers Foreign Travel Vaccine Services

207-8872

Main Immunization Clinic

Monday-Friday

9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

345 W. Commerce

Valley View Clinic

207-8735

Monday – Friday

9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

City of San Antonio Service Center

8523 Blanco Road at West Avenue

If you're planning to travel to another country, make sure to include a phone call to one of the two Metro Health District Foreign Travel Clinics in your travel plans. International travel vaccines that are offered by the SAMHD include Yellow Fever, Varicella, Typhoid, Tetanus/Diphtheria, Pneumococcal, Influenza, Measles/Mumps/Rubella, Meningococcal, Polio, and Hepatitis A and B. Other services include TB Skin Testing and anti-malaria prescriptions. The Health District offers many of these services for those traveling abroad or any adults seeking to update their immunizations.

For more information or to make an appointment, call either the Main Immunization Clinic or the Valley View Clinic at the numbers listed above.

Vital Statistics made easy

At the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District, we're always looking for ways to make our services more convenient for our customers – the citizens of San Antonio. For example, did you know that you may purchase birth certificates at four locations besides the Downtown Central Office, 719 S. Santa Rosa.



They are:

Las Palmas Shopping Center, 830 Castroville Road, is open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday. 207-6545.

McCreless Mall Service Center, 4100 S. New Braunfels. Open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. 207-6570.

Valley View Shopping Center, 8523 Blanco Road at West Avenue. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m., Saturdays, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. 207-6150.

South Park Mall, 2310 S.W. Military Drive, next to JCPenney. Monday – Saturday, 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. 207-6141.

Local and state birth and wallet-size birth records are \$23 each. Death records are \$21 for the first copy and \$4 for each additional copy ordered at the same time.

Mammograms save lives!

924-5035

Low or no cost mammograms are available through the Metropolitan Health District to women ages 40 to 64 who qualify by income level and do not have Medicare Part B or insurance. Younger women may also qualify if they have high risk factors and women over 64 who do not have Medicare Part B may qualify as well.

Affordable family dental care offered

207-8895 for appointments and information

San Antonio Metropolitan Health District offers dental services in several locations for children from 12 months of age and pregnant women. In addition, the Westend Dental Clinic serves adult patients in need of urgent dental treatment. For more information on services and fees, call SAMHD Dental Health.

Clinic hours are 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at the following locations:

Eastside Dental Clinic

210 N. Rio Grande

Southwest Dental Clinic

9011 Poteet/Jourdanton Hwy

Kenwood Dental Clinic

302 Dora St.

West End Dental Clinic

1226 N.W. 18th St.

Ricardo Salinas Dental Clinic

630 S. General McMullen

Steps –SA Partners with Community to reduce obesity, diabetes, asthma

Steps to a Healthier San Antonio (Steps-SA) is an initiative funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) brought to the City of San Antonio by the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District for the purpose of helping Americans live longer, better and healthier lives.

Recognizing that small changes over time can yield dramatic results, the Steps-SA initiative is designed to identify and promote efforts that encourage the San Antonio targeted community to make small behavior changes to reduce the burden of diabetes, obesity and asthma by addressing three related risk behaviors—physical inactivity, poor nutrition and tobacco use.

The following organizations are partners in this effort; citizens are encouraged to call them for specific questions relating to their areas of expertise:

American Cancer Society – 614-4211
 American Diabetes Association – 829-1765
 American Heart Association – 614-4121
 American Lung Association of Texas – 308-8978
 Bexar County Community Health Collaborative – 481-2573
 Bienestar Health Program – 533-8886
 Laurel Heights United Methodist Church – 733-7156

Metropolitan Planning Organization – 227-8651
 San Antonio Independent School District – 299-5508
 South Texas Asthma Coalition – 358-2798
 Texas Diabetes Institute/University Health System – 358-7100
 YMCA of San Antonio – 246-9600 or 246-9622

San Antonio Healthy Start 299-5035

San Antonio Healthy Start, a program of the Metropolitan Health District, is designed to reduce infant deaths and help women have healthy babies. The program reaches these goals through outreach, case management, mental health and health education.

Outreach staff work by making contact with high risk pregnant women who can benefit from enhanced and long term services. Door to door neighborhood canvassing, health fairs, and

contact with local health care providers are just a few ways the services of the program are promoted. Based on a set of criteria, pregnant or parenting women are enrolled into the program and are assigned to a case manager. This case manager works with the woman to ensure access to health care, early prenatal care, health education, financial assistance, counseling, emotional support, and linkages to community assistance as needed. Case managers follow the family through the child's first two years of life, ensuring the child receives appropriate well-child check-ups and immunizations. An individualized plan of care is developed between the case manager and the family to assist in meeting both the short and long term health goals.

If you know someone who would benefit from these services, or would like more information, call 299-5035 or visit www.sanantonio.gov/health/healthystart.

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Salvation Army (Peacock Center)

-- 733-0665
 2810 W. Ashby (78201)

San Juan De Los Lagos Church

-- 434-6361 or 433-9722
 3231 El Paso St. (78207)

Somerset Senior Center

-- 1-830-429-3442 or 701-3143
 19375 "K" St. (P. O. Box 752),
 Somerset, TX (78069)

South San Senior Center

-- 924-4691
 503 Lovett (78211)

St. Agnes Catholic Church

-- 223-1603
 804 Ruiz St. (78207)

St. Alphonsus Church

-- 432-8311
 1200 S. Rosillo (78207)

St. Andrew's United Methodist Church

-- 821-6800
 722 Robinhood (78209)

St. Anthony Catholic Church

-- 635-8570 16432 Kilowatt,
 Elmendorf, Texas (78112)

St. Anthony de Padua

-- 821-6800
 102 Lorenz (78209)

St. Bonaventure Catholic Church

-- 923-0899
 1918 Palo Alto Rd. (78211)

St. Henry's Catholic Church

-- 924-4771
 1619 S. Flores (78205)

Sun Park Apartments

-- 207-7164
 4523 Lavendar Lane (78220)

Sunshine Plaza Apartments

-- 435-1051
 455 E. Sunshine (78228)

Jardin de St. James

-- 532-9239
 420 Nunes (78225)

St. Jude's Catholic Church

-- 432-8814
 130 S. San Augustine Ave. (78237)

St. Margaret Mary's Church

-- 532-4777
 1314 Fair Ave. (78223)

St. Mary Magdalen Church

-- 735-2897 or 735-3700
 1710 Clower (78201)

St. Matthews Catholic Church

-- 691-8947
 10703 Wurzbach (78230)

St. Timothy Catholic Church

-- 432-4477
 1515 Saltillo (78207)

St. Vincent de Paul

-- 670-1800
 4222 SW Loop 410 (78227)

Victoria Plaza Apartments

-- 225-3086
 411 Barrera (78210)

Villa Alegre Apartments

-- 675-6411
 6902 Marbach (78227)

Villa O'Keefe Apartments

-- 333-0414
 2106 S WW White Rd. (78222)

Villa Tranchese Apartments

-- 226-2247
 307 Marshall St. (78212)

Walnut Apartments

-- 349-1076
 3822 West Ave. (78213)

West End Park Senior Center

-- 737-1054
 1226 N. W. 18th St. (78201)

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SAN ANTONIO METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT

HEALTH CLINIC LOCATIONS & SERVICES PROVIDED

WIC Service locations: (210) 225-0213 Dental Service locations: (210) 207-6505
 Immunization Service Locations: (210) 207-8790
 All Other Services: (210) 207-8802

CLINIC NAME	ADDRESS	ZIP CODE	PHONE	SERVICES
Downtown				
Immunization Center	345 W. Commerce	78205	207-8894	IMMN
Healthy Start	1325 N. Flores	78212	207-5035	CMGT/HE
STD Clinic	332 West Commerce	78205	207-8830	STD, HIV
Tuberculosis Clinic	814 McCullough Ave.	78215	207-8826	Call for information
Eastside				
Dorie Miller Center	2802 MLK Dr., #3	78220	333-6432	WIC
Eastside Branch	210 N. Rio Grande	78202	224-7981	DEN, FAM, IMMN, MTY, WELL
Pecan Valley Clinic	802 Pecan Valley Dr.	78220	337-7511	IMMN, MTY, WELL, WIC, FAM
north side				
Kenwood Clinic	302 Dora St.	78212	736-1536	DEN, FAM, IMMN, MTY, WELL, WIC
Northeast				
Naco Perrin	4030 NacoPerrin		206-5000	IMM
Thousand Oaks Clinic	4344 Thousand Oaks	78217	657-7169	WIC - IMMN
Northwest				
Callaghan Clinic	4412 Callaghan Rd.	78228	436-5042	WIC - IMMN
Fredericksburg Road	3600 Fredericksburg Rd.	78201	738-3486	WIC, IMMN
Valley View Adult Clinic	8523 Blanco (at West Ave.)	78216	207-8735	Foreign Travel
Southside				
South Flores Clinic	7902 S. Flores St.	78221	924-2552	FAM, IMMN, MTY, WELL, WIC
South Flores WIC Clinic	6923 S. Flores St.	78221	924-5868	WIC
Southwest Branch	9011 Poteet-Jourdanton Hwy.	78224	924-9031	DEN, FAM, IMMN, MTY, WELL, WIC
Zarzamora Clinic	4503 S. Zarzamora	78211	921-6500	FAM, IMMN, MTY, WELL, WIC
Westside				
Buena Vista	2315 Buena Vista	78207	225-4182	WIC
Marbach Clinic	7452 Military Dr. W.	78227	645-4480	WIC
Old Highway 90 Clinic	911 Old Highway 90	78237	433-3279	FAM, IMMN, WELL
Salinas Public Health Center	630 S. Gen. McMullen	78237	435-9771	DEN, FAM, MTY, IMMN, WELL, WIC,
Westend Multiservice Center	1226 NW 18th St.	78207	734-0945	DEN, FAM, IMMN,

Services Key

CMGT = Case Management; DEN = Dental, FAM = Family Planning; HIV = Testing and counseling for the virus that causes AIDS; HE=Health Education; IMMN = Immunizations; MTY = Maternity Services; STD = Sexually Transmitted Disease diagnosis and treatment; SUB-ABU = Substance Abuse Treatment; WIC = Women, Infants & Children nutrition program; WELL = Well Child Clinic

Animal Care Facility

207-6650

210 Tuleta

Monday – Friday,
9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Saturday: 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

www.sanantonio.gov/animalcare



Animal Care

Adoption Center

Adopt a lifetime companion today!

The Animal Care Facility's Adoption Center has a variety of dogs and cats waiting to be a new addition to your family. The adoption fee of \$38 or \$63 includes: one-year vaccinations, one-year city license, and spaying or neutering (if the animal was spayed or neutered prior to entering the adoption program – they are adopted out at \$38). Adopt your next pet from the center. Save a life – Save two!! The one you've adopted and the next one that gets to occupy the cage in the adoption center.

Adoption - Special Events

Thousands of animals enter the shelter throughout the year that qualify for the adoption program. Animal Care Services will host a series of pet adoption special events in an effort to increase the number of animals that find a 'forever' home.

Pets in the Park

Enjoy an on-the-spot adoption event inside Brackenridge Park.

2006 Dates: May 6, June 10, July 15, Aug. 12, Sept. 16, and Oct. 21.

Time: 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Location: 3755 N. St. Mary's (in front of the Tuesday Morning Club and next to the Japanese Tea Gardens)

Pets in the Parking Lot

Pick out a new family member in the Wal-Mart parking lot, then find all the necessary supplies in the animal care department. Thanks to Wal-Mart for joining us in our efforts to promote Happy Tails. This on-site adoption event takes place the first Saturday of each month.

Dates: May 6, June 3, July 1, Aug. 5, Sept. 2, Oct. 7, Nov. 4 and Dec. 2

Time: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Location: Wal-Mart at DeZavala and IH-10



Howl at the Moon

Don't have time to check out our caring companions during the day? Visit the Adoption Center during extended hours every first Friday of the month.

2006 Dates: May 5, June 2, July 7, Aug. 4, Sept. 1, Oct. 6, Nov. 3, and Dec. 1.

Time: 10 a.m.- 8 p.m.

Location: Animal Care Services Facility, 210 Tuleta

Houston Street Fair and Market

This monthly event offers locals and visitors a place to come together and have fun. Enjoy live music, arts and crafts, tasty food – and a pet adoption area. Event takes place the last Saturday of every month (excluding April).

2006 dates: May 27, June 24, July 29, Aug. 26, and Sept. 30.

Time: noon to 6 p.m.

Location: Each month, the fair will rotate from East to West Houston Street between Alamo and Santa Rosa.

***** When coming to adopt on-site or at an event – please be prepared. There will be an adoption fee and you will need to have a collar and a leash for a dog; or a carrier for a cat. *****

Volunteer Program

Seeking: Animal lovers who can volunteer their time to bathe, groom, walk and socialize with our furry companions; also clean and sanitize their housing area. Contact us at 207-6650 and sign up today for a rewarding way to spend your summer or fall season!

Animal Resource Center

The Animal Resource Center is a non-profit organization dedicated to reducing the number of stray and unwanted cats and dogs in San Antonio. Services offered: spay and neuter of dogs and cats; vaccination at time of surgery; sale of pet licenses; drop off of stray/unwanted dogs and cats; responsible pet ownership education. Costs: Rabies vaccination - \$10; City license - \$5

Surgery cost: – Based on household income

* Less than \$10,000 a year – FREE

* \$19,000 or less - \$25

* More than \$19,000 a year - \$25 - \$65, depending on the pet.

Dog parks catching on!

An abundance of fire hydrants, water fountains just off the ground, and the freedom to run off-leash – it's a dog's dream that has become a reality at Pearsall Park, 4700 Old Pearsall Road, operated by the Parks and Recreation Department.

One and one-half acres of this 260-acre park offer a great place for dogs to run off-leash. Bright greens, reds and yellows make the fenced-in area stand-out with picnic tables and trash cans as well as agility equipment. Even the fence and the park toilet enclosures sport a "dog paw" design.

Plans are currently in the works for a second dog park at McAllister Park, 13102 Jones Maltsberger. This park will have similar amenities and is expected to be up and running by the end of 2006.

Calendar 2006-2007

*All information is subject to change.
Please call ahead to confirm.*

April 11 – Registration begins for the Adult Summer Slow Pitch Softball Season, which begins May 30. Men, Women, and Co-ed Leagues are offered in a recreational to competitive range. Games are played Tuesday through Friday nights from 6:30 to 11:30 p.m. at Alva Jo Fischer and



Kennedy Softball Complexes. Call 207-3109 or 207-3127 for details on how to register a team.

April 12 – Registration begins for the Youth Summer Fast Pitch Softball Season, which begins June 5. Games are played 6 to 10 p.m. at Alva Jo Fischer, Rusty Lyons, Koger Stokes, Lambert Beach, Tony "Skipper" Martinez and Kennedy softball complexes. Girls Division includes 10 and under, 12 and under, 14 and under, 16 and under; and 18 and under. 2006 fee is \$295 per team with a \$5 participation player fee. For information on how to register a team, call 207-3109 or 207-3127.

April 19 – Sculpt Fest Show and Sale. Lion's Field Adult and Senior Citizens Center, 2809 Broadway. Students from the center display and sell their fine art work. 7 – 9 p.m. Refreshments are served. 826-9041.

April 20-22 – Ukulele Workshop. Lion's Field Adult and Senior Citizens Center, 2809 Broadway. Open to students in ukulele/hula program at the center as well as others interested in



learning from the best professional ukulele musicians and Hawaiian dancers in the country. Must be pre-registered. Fee to be announced. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. 826-9041.

April 25 – Registration begins for the Youth Summer Basketball Leagues with the season opening on June 5. Games will be played weekends at San Fernando and Woodlawn gyms. Girls and Boys Divisions: 10U; 12U; 14U; 16U; and 18U. \$350 team fee and \$10 individual player fees. Call 207-3109 or 207-3127 for registration information.

April 25 – Registration begins for Adult Summer Basketball Leagues with the season opening on June 5. All games are played evenings at San Fernando and Woodlawn gyms. Men's and Women's leagues in a competitive range. \$345 team fee with a \$10 individual player fee. Call 207-3109 for registration information.

May 13 – Our Part of Town Talent Show Open Audition. 9:30 a.m. – 12 noon. Lion's Field Adult and Senior Citizens Center, 2809 Broadway. 207-3115.

May 13 – Birding 101 – An introduction to bird watching. Medina River Natural Area, 15890 Highway 16 South. 8 – 10 a.m. Donation of \$2 for individuals and \$4 for families is recommended. RSVP to 624-2575.

May 13 – Wildflowers of South Texas. Learn more about them as you hike through Eisenhower Park, 19399 Northwest Military Drive. Reserve your spot for this Second Saturday Program by calling 698-1057. 10 a.m. – 12 noon. Donation of \$2 for individuals or \$5 for families recommended.

May 19-20 – Soul Food Fest - Friday night from 5 – 10 p.m. is Gospel Night. Saturday, from 11 a.m. - midnight is Family Day. Beverage and food booths. Arts and crafts and children's activities. Buffalo Soldiers. Presented by La Villita Heritage Society. Great southern food such as fried fish, fried chicken, cornbread, sweet potato pie, crawfish and more. Entertainment to be announced. Raises funds for art enrichment and education for youth. 207-8611.

May 20 – Hershey's Track and Field event for children ages 9 – 13. Track, softball throw and standing long jump. Free. Includes category for children with disabilities (call 207-3048 to pre-register for this category). Harlandale Stadium. 207-3056.

June 3 – Parks and Recreation Department outdoor pools open for the summer season. 1 – 7 p.m. Free admission. Tuesday through Sunday. 207-3113.

June 5 – Children's Therapeutic Recreation 2006 Summer Day Program begins. Monday – Friday. 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Eight one-week sessions. \$5. Must register and pay fee. Copernicus Community Center, 5003 Lord Road, and Cuellar Community Center, 5626 San Fernando. 207-3048.

June 10 – Creepy Crawly Creatures of South Texas, a closer look at misunderstood critters by Park Naturalist Gail Dugelby at Medina River Natural Area, 15890 Highway 16 South. 10 a.m. – 12 noon. Donation of \$2 for individuals and \$4 for families recommended. RSVP to 624-2575.

June 10 – Hear Native American stories at a Second Saturday Program at Eisenhower Park, 19399 Northwest Military Highway. Reserve your spot by calling 698-1057. Recommended donation: \$2 for individuals, \$5 for families.

June 14-15 - BRAVO! An Evening of Song and Dance, a variety show featuring the Parks and Recreation Department's dance troupes, Fandango and Alamotion. Arneson River Theatre, La Villita, 8 p.m. Limited seating. \$5 general admission (Non-refundable). In case of rain, attendance will be honored at the next performance. 207-3134.

June 15 - Concerts Under the Stars. San Antonio Botanical Garden, 555 Funston Place. Musical entertainment to be announced. Free admission. \$5 voluntary donation accepted at the gate. Concert-goers can enter at 6 p.m. Bring lawn chairs and blankets, but no outside food or drink. Beverages available to purchase. A gourmet box supper will be available to order by noon on the day preceding the concert from Central Market - 368-8600. (Box suppers can be picked up at the Garden on arrival). 821-5100.



June 16 – 4 p.m. Deadline for entries in the Photo Life Contest. Theme: Recreation, the Benefits are Endless! Photos should capture fun moments at City parks, pools, community centers or other facilities. Open to amateur photographers. Winners will be



announced July 13 at a BRAVO! Performance at the Arneson River Theatre. 8 – 9 p.m. For information on how to enter, call 207-3000.

June 16 – Father's Day Dinner and Dance, Commander's House, 645 S. Main. Dinner is one seating at 6 p.m. Music and dancing from 7 to 9 p.m. Open to general public ages 50-plus. \$5 pre-sold tickets. 224-1684.

June 21-22 – BRAVO! An Evening of Song and Dance. See June 14-15.

June 24 – A Day of Dance at Lion's Field Adult and Senior Citizens Center, 2809 Broadway. A celebration of music and dance with international folk dance, square dance, line dance and hula. 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Free admission. Open to the public. 826-9041.

June 21 - 25
Shakespeare in the Park presents *Macbeth*, at the San Antonio Botanical Garden, 555 Funston Place. Gates open at 6:30 p.m., Play begins at 8 p.m. Donations accepted at the door. A deliciously dark tale about power and corruption. Call 227-2751.

June 28-29 – BRAVO! An Evening of Song and Dance. See June 14-15.

July 4 – July 4 Celebration at Woodlawn Lake Park, 1103 Cincinnati. 9 a.m. – 11 p.m. starts with a parade around the park at 9 a.m. followed by a variety of entertainment, food booths, carnival rides and a spectacular fireworks display at 10 p.m. Free admission. Co-sponsored by the San Antonio Parks Foundation and the City of San Antonio. No outside food or drinks. 212-8423.

July 5- 6 - BRAVO! An Evening of Song and Dance. See June 14-15.

July 8 – CSI for Animals – Identifying animals by their tracks, scat and other signs. Presented by Parks and Wildlife Urban Biologist Judit Green, 10 a.m. – 12 noon. Medina River Natural Area, 15890 Highway 16 South. Donation of \$2 for individuals or \$4 for families recommended. RSVP to 624-2575.

July 8 – Snakes are our friends! Learn more about them at a Second Saturday Program at Eisenhower Park, 19399 Northwest Military Highway. 7 – 9 p.m. Reserve your spot by calling 698-1057. Recommended donation: \$2 for individuals, \$4 for families.

July 11 – Registration begins for the Adult Fall Slow Pitch Softball season, which begins Sept. 5. Men, Women and Co-ed leagues in a competitive range. Games are played evenings Tuesday through Friday at Alva Jo Fischer and Kennedy Softball Complexes, and Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday at Ancira Sports Park. Call 207-3109 or 207-3127 for information on team fees and registration.

July 12-13 - BRAVO! An Evening of Song and Dance. See June 14-15.

July 13 – In the beginning, there was art. Grand Opening Reception for the Parks and Recreation Department Contemporary Art Month exhibit of instructor and student art from its arts program. 6 p.m., Bolivar Hall in La Villita. The exhibit will be open throughout the month of July. 207-3000.

July 19 – Registration begins for the Youth Fall Fast Pitch Softball Season, with games starting on Sept. 11. Girls' Divisions include 10U; 12U; 14; 16; and 18U. Call 207-3109 for fees and registration information.

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July 31 - Aug. 6 - ASA Girls 18 & Under "B" Fast Pitch West Nationals Tournament will be played at Alva Jo Fischer and Kennedy Softball Complexes. Teams from across the country will compete for the title of ASA Girls 18 and Under B Fast Pitch West Championship. Call 207-3109 for spectator fees.

Aug. 6 - Majority of outdoor pools close. Call 207-3113 for regional pools that will stay open through Labor Day weekend.

Aug. 12 - Auditions for the Fandango and Alamotion Dance Troupes. Berta Almaguer Dance Studio, 138 S. Josephine Tobin Dr., 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. 207-3132.

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Aug. 19 - Therapeutic Recreation Summer Bowling Extravaganza for people with disabilities. AMF Country Lanes. 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., \$5. Must pre-register. 207-3048.

Sept. 9 - Attic Sale, a flea market type event at Commander's House, 645 S. Main. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Open to general public of all ages. No entrance fee or parking fee. Tables available for those interested in selling their items starting Aug. 7, for \$25 per craft-size table. Call 224-1684 for details.

Sept. 9 - Basin Quest Stream Walk presented by the San Antonio River Authority at Medina River Natural Area, 15890 Highway 16 South. Donation of \$2 for individuals or \$4 for families recommended. RSVP to 624-2575.

Sept. 16-17 - Jazz'SAlive, annual outdoor jazz festival at Travis Park, 301 E. Travis. 12 noon - 11 p.m. on Saturday. 12 noon - 10 p.m. on Sunday. Local, regional and national jazz acts on two stages. Talent to be announced. Free admission. Food and beverage booths. Sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Department and the San Antonio Parks Foundation. 207-3025.



Sept. 30 - Gardens by Moonlight. Enjoy a romantic evening under the stars at the San Antonio Botanical Garden, 555 Funston Place. Gaze at the stars from the overlook, enjoy multicultural foods and live music. Ticketed event. Call for prices. 821-5100.

Oct. 11 - Registration begins for the Adult Fall/Winter Basketball Leagues with the season opening on Nov. 13. Games are played evenings at San Fernando and Woodlawn gyms. Men's and Women's Divisions in a competitive range. \$345 team fee with \$10 individual player fee. Registration deadline is Nov. 3. Information: 207-3109 or 207-3127.

Oct. 13 - Deadline for entries in the annual Christmas In San Antonio Student Art Contest. Students grades 4 - 12, in public, private, parochial and home schools are eligible to compete. The winner's work will appear on the official City of San Antonio Christmas card. 207-3132.

Oct. 14 - Learn about the misunderstood bat at a Second Saturday Program at Eisenhower Park, 19399 Northwest Military Highway. 9 p.m. Reserve a spot by calling 698-1057. Recommended donation: \$2 for individuals, \$5 for families.

Oct. 22 - Bootanica. An afternoon of Halloween fun for the whole family at the San Antonio Botanical Garden, 555 Funston Place. Be sure to dress up for the costume contest. Free with the cost of admission to the garden. Call for prices. 821-5100.

Oct. 27 – Halloween Dinner and Dance Intergenerational Program at Commander's House, 645 S. Main. Dinner served at 6 p.m., music and dancing from 7 to 9 p.m. Participate in the Halloween Costume Contest, for children and for adults. No entrance or parking fees. Family event. 224-1684.

Oct. 30 – Therapeutic Recreation Halloween Dance for people with disabilities. Hamilton Community Center, 10700 Nacogdoches Road, 6 – 9 p.m. Free. No RSVP necessary. 207-3048.

Nov. 3 – 5 – Andy Beck Wheelchair Rugby Tournament. All-day event at Normoyle Community Center, 700 Culberson, and Ramirez Community Center, 1011 Gillette. Free for spectators. Team entry fees are \$350. Call for details. 207-3048.



Nov. 5 – Annual Christmas Sale at Lion's Field Adult and Senior Citizen Center, 2809 Broadway. Features the display of hand-assembled crafts by local and area craftspeople. Exhibitors' works are pre-screened to insure quality and variety. A barbecue sausage plate will be sold as well as cakes. 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. 826-9041.

Nov. 11 – A Bike through the Park – Basic mountain biking and trail etiquette. Bring your own bike. 1 – 3 p.m. Medina River Natural Area, 15890 Highway 16 South. Donation of \$2 for individuals and \$4 for families recommended. RSVP to 624-2575.

Dec. 3 – 26th – Annual Christmas Open House and Bazaar. Commander's House, 645 S. Main. Great gifts available for the holiday season.

10 a.m. – 4 p.m. The center is decorated. Open to general public. No entrance or parking fees. Tables available beginning Oct. 16, 2006. Call 224-1684 for details.

Dec. 6 – Therapeutic Recreation Christmas Dance for people with disabilities and their families. Normoyle Community Center, 700 Culberson. Free. 6 – 9 p.m. Refreshments served. No RSVP needed. 207-3048.

Dec. 8 – Applications and essays due in the 26th Annual Miss Recreation Pageant. The pageant will occur in April 2007 with the 2007 Miss Recreation receiving a \$1,000 educational scholarship and the runner-up receiving a \$500 scholarship. Must be 13 – 18 years of age and have a San Antonio physical address. For more information, call 207-3115 or visit the website at sanantonio.gov/parksandrec.

Dec. 9 – Star Gazing Party presented by San Antonio Astrological Society at Medina River Natural Area, 15890 Highway 16 South. 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Donation of \$2 for individuals and \$4 for families recommended. RSVP to 624-2575.



Dec. 31 – Celebrate San Antonio. A New Year's Eve Celebration on South Alamo Street between Market and Durango Streets and in La Villita. 5 p.m. – 1 a.m. Live music on six stages, 50 food and beverage booths. Fireworks at midnight. Free admission. Sponsored by the City of San Antonio and the San Antonio Parks Foundation. 212-8423.

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Feb. 13 – Therapeutic Recreation Program Valentines Day Dance for people with disabilities and their families. 6 – 9 p.m. Free. Cuellar Community Center, 5626 San Fernando. No RSVP necessary. 207-3048.

March 16 – Therapeutic Recreation Program St. Patrick's Day Parade. Copernicus Community Center, 5003 Lord Road. 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Free. Bring a sack lunch. 207-3048.

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La Villita

Alamo and Nueva Streets
207-8610

Open seven days a week
10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

La Villita, the original settlement of Old San Antonio, is a shoppers' delight with its artisan and craft shops. Many of the artisans work in their shops, demonstrating their crafts. You'll find a starving artists' gallery, pottery, stained glass, candles and hand-woven items and much more. Special celebrations occur throughout the year with more than 300 events, large and small, public and private.

Market Square

514 to 612 W. Commerce
207-8600

Shops open: seven days a week 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Summer hours

(June – August) are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. El Mercado or Market Square is often called the largest Mexican marketplace outside of Mexico. Tourists and San Antonians alike bargain-hunt among crafts such as leather goods, paper mache, blankets, apparel, pottery, jewelry and curios. Across the way is the Farmers Market Plaza, which combines the ethnic influences of Texas and Mexico. The recently renovated building houses an additional 64 shops. The plazas, which host some 15 cultural celebrations per year, include eight upscale shops and two restaurants, the famed Mi Tierra Cafe and La Margarita Restaurant. In addition, Market Square offers a myriad of special events that are free and open to the public.

River Walk

Downtown San Antonio

Tree-lined walks meandering along the banks of the San Antonio River

provide a lovely setting for an outdoor dinner at one of dozens of restaurants that line the City's premiere tourist attraction. The River Walk may be a draw for our many visitors, but it's also a place that San Antonians can go for a great meal or a good time. The River Walk is maintained by the Parks and Recreation Department.

San Antonio Botanical Garden

555 Funston Place
207-3250

www.sabot.org

9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Year round, closed Christmas and New Year's Day

Adults, \$6

Children, ages 3 – 13, \$3

Military and students, \$4

Founded in 1980 and operated under the auspices of the Parks and Recreation Department and the San Antonio Botanical Society, the Botanical Garden is a 33 acre oasis of greenery and plant life in the center of the city. Wonder through the Texas Native Trail, the Water Saver Garden and water saver homescapes, the Old Fashioned Garden, the conservatory and the Rose Garden or take a more organized approach by enrolling in workshops and classes or joining an Audubon Society Bird Tour.

Lunch is available at the Carriage House Kitchen adjacent to the Garden Gate Gift Shop.

Spanish Governor's Palace

105 Plaza de Armas

Monday - Saturday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.;

Sundays, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

224-0601

Admission: Adults, \$1.50, Children ages 7 - 13, .75 cents; and children under seven, free.

Originally built in 1722, the Spanish Governor's Palace became the seat of the Tejas government and capitol building of the region known as Tejas (Texas). Municipal, police and military laws were created to govern this new found Spanish territory. Thirty-two consecutive governors presided at the Spanish Governor's Palace, beginning in 1722 and ending in 1821, totaling 99 years of Spanish rule.

The Spanish Governor's Palace is now maintained by the Parks and Recreation Department as a museum featuring a chapel that served as an early religious gathering place, a chamber used for creation of law, a kitchen, three bedrooms, family room and entertainment room used by the Palace's early occupants.

Tower of the Americas

600 HemisFair Park

207-8615 or 207-8616

(Estimated opening date: Summer 2006)

Planning continues for the redevelopment of the iconic Tower of the Americas in San Antonio's HemisFair Park. In March 2005, Landry's was selected by the San Antonio City Council to renovate and operate the Tower of the Americas. The 750-foot tower, complete with observation level and revolving restaurant, is one of the architectural legacies from HemisFair '68 and continues to be a popular visitor attraction in San Antonio.

The grand reopening will unveil a ground-level multi-sensory theater; banquet and private dining rooms on the observation deck, a 1,500-square-foot gift shop and recast the top of the Tower with a signature restaurant offering regional and continental cuisine.



City of San Antonio facilities are accessible. Requests for interpreter services or assistive listening headphones must be made 48 hours prior to meetings. Call 207-8480 or 207-3038 voice/TDD for assistance.

